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Date: 11/24/62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information
furnished by [redacted] during the period 11/8/62 through
11/15/62:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [redacted], BUFFALO, N.Y.

On 11/8/62, an initial contact was made with
BU 280-C*, in Niagara Falls, N. Y. At the time of the
contact PETER MAGADDINO, President of the Magaddino Memorial
Chapel, was present handling funeral arrangements.

On 11/9/62, PETER MAGADDINO made several attempts
to contact VINCE A. SCRO.

During period 11/10/62 through 11/12/62 BU 280-C*
reported no pertinent information.

On 11/13/62, [redacted] advised that a man he
believes to be JOHN CAMMILLERI of Buffalo visited PETE
MAGADDINO in Niagara Falls. CAMMILLERI commented that
[redacted] (PH) was going to give him all of his
(construction) work in Rochester, and a road job in Ithaca.
CAMMILLERI stated he should be straightened out with the
Government by next spring when the work starts. He owes
\$900.00 or more and will send a check in on either 11/15/62
or 11/16/62. CAMMILLERI explained to PETE MAGADDINO his
troubles in cashing checks and paying off overdue loans.

3 - Bureau (AM)
3 - Buffalo

(1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-278, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI)

Approved: LFA:jmv (6)

Special Agent in Charge

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On 11/14/62, a man known as [REDACTED] visited PETE MAGADDINO.

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On 11/15/62, an advertising salesman went to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and sold match books with employees' names printed on them. One employee identified himself as [REDACTED] shortened to [REDACTED]. Two other men present identified themselves as "NINO" spelled "ANTONIO MAGADDINO" and [REDACTED].

Later that day STEVE MAGADDINO arrived and indicated to PETE MAGADDINO that he was "going the Friday, the day after Thanksgiving." There was no indication of the subject's designation.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] during the period 11/16/62 through 11/22/62:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [redacted] AT BUFFALO.

On 11/16/62, [redacted] advised PETE MAGADDINO, ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO and an unidentified man discussed activities of such people as [redacted] and [redacted]. No pertinent information was developed during these discussions.

On 11/17/62, informant advised that PETE MAGADDINO, SAMMY (probably SAM RANGATORE) and JOE (LNU) an employee of the funeral home discussed the newspaper account of an armed robbery in New York City wherein two men were killed.

STEVE MAGADDINO came in later and the conversation changed to the topic of food preparations. MAGADDINO said he was a cook for "the Royal Family." When he was a boy, "he killed him, then I came to this country."

No pertinent activity was reported on 11/18/62.

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Special Agent in Charge

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On 11/19/62, [] reported that STEVE MAGADDINO was present at the funeral home with PETE MAGADDINO and JOE (LNU). Because of the Sicilian dialect spoken between those present, the FBI Laboratory was requested to translate the language reported by the informant.

No pertinent information was reported on 11/20/62.

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On 11/21/62, [] advised that FRED G. RANDACCIO met that day with STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, N. Y. An unidentified man accompanied RANDACCIO to Niagara Falls and was present during these conversations together with PETE MAGADDINO.

The informant stated that although most of the conversations were in Sicilian, it was apparent that RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO were discussing the FBI investigations concerning the murder of ALBERT AGUECI last year near Rochester, N. Y. It was also apparent that RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO are planning to move in on some deal involving JOHN PAPALIA, aka "John Pops" and [] in Montreal and Toronto, Ontario, Canada. RANDACCIO mentions that someone is "making three deliveries." He indicated he wanted to take care of two of the unidentified men and MAGADDINO warns him not to get excited and that he has to play ball with these people. The names of "Town and Country" and Andy's" came up as having some connection with these two men.

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"Town and Country" is probably the famous restaurant in Toronto and "Andy's" is probably the Andy Restaurant, a previously reported hoodlum hangout at 280 Terrace St., Buffalo.

The Bureau translator is being requested to assist [] in developing additional information concerning the above discussion.

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On 11/22/62, the informant reported no pertinent information.

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Date: 11/30/62

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] during the period 11/23-29/62.

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [redacted] AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

On 11/23/62, [redacted] advised that [redacted] and PETER MAGADDINO were present at a Magaddino Memorial Chapel. [redacted] in discussing various eating places, commented upon the fact that Andy's, an Italian restaurant on Mulberry Street in New York is not serving good food at this time.

On 11/24/62, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates. The informant noted that [redacted] and PETER MAGADDINO were present at a Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day.

No information pertinent to this investigation was reported by [redacted] on 11/25/62.

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(1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY-CRYPTANALYSIS-
TRANSLATION SECTION
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

DATE: 11/29/62

JUN E

FROM

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of magnetic tape furnished the Buffalo Office by [redacted] It is requested that the tape, containing conversations in Sicilian, be translated and the results be forwarded the Buffalo Office with the reel of tape.

The tape contains conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO and possibly ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO and other unidentified men at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 11/19/62.

The early portions of the conversations appear to concern "shoes." A later conversation concerns, "watches," "gems," and "gold" and mention is made of someone who just got off the boat.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

January 15, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) - *By the way*STEVE MARABINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 11/29/62.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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ENCLOSURE
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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

One reel of magnetic tape furnished by [] with conversation recorded on November 19, 1962.

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Steve Magaddino conversing with Antonio (Nino) Magaddino and one or more Unidentified Men.

Most of the conversation takes place between Steve Magaddino and Antonio Magaddino with occasional laughter and remarks of assent by the other man or men.

At first, Steve Magaddino comments on his "feeling like a young man" who could live for "200 years." He does admit, however, that he is "no young kid no more."

The conversation switches to a pair of shoes. The size is 36 or 37 (European measurement) and they are worth \$8.

A lot of reminiscing is done by both Steve Magaddino and Antonio Magaddino. Steve Magaddino tells the story of a friend of his who used to sell him the end pieces or remnants from bolts of cloth. This was back in the 30's. Apparently, the end pieces were "long enough to make suits out of" and Steve Magaddino's friend was caught red-handed.

Still reminiscing about the old days, Steve Magaddino tells the story of a hold-up at a jeweler's. Apparently, the owner pulled out a gun of his own and the would-be hold-up men "are still running."

Another story is a reminiscence of when Steve Magaddino was living in Brooklyn. It involves a young man who used to send all the money he earned back to Italy. The point of the story seems to be the fact that this young man did not have anybody in America whom he knew and whom he could trust. Yet, the family in Italy was taking plain advantage of him.

SUMMARIZED BY:

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January 15, 1963

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The remaining portion of the conversation is in a similar vein with Steve Magaddino relating funny episodes or cracking jokes and big laughter on the part of those present.

There is nothing of an intelligence value.

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Date: 12/8/62

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by [] during the period 11/30-12/6/62:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [], BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

On 11/30/62, [] advised that NINO MAGADDINO, [] and an individual known only as [] (PH), along with PETER MAGADDINO, held a discussion. PETER warned an unidentified caretaker that any telephone calls taken by this person should not be answered with a definite time when the person for whom the call was intended would be in. In the afternoon of this date, informant stated MAGADDINO conversed with an unknown individual concerning the sponsoring of religious calenders. About 4:00 PM, the entire group left their business establishment.

On 12/1/62, informant stated PETER MAGADDINO reported for work approximately 10:17 AM and shortly thereafter attempted to call someone at Butler 5-8221, a Niagara Falls telephone number. PETER MAGADDINO discussed with NINO MAGADDINO a funeral set for the following Monday and shortly after noon, had a discussion with an unknown woman selling dinner-dance tickets. Later in the afternoon

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Approved: 50 WMA

6 DEC 13 1962 Special Agent in Charge

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of this date, PETER MAGADDINO and [] and an unidentified individual conducted an apparently obnoxious conversation relating to neighborhoods. PETER MAGADDINO mentioned an individual known as [] (PH) having a library built across from his property. PETER MAGADDINO also mentioned that 1962 has been the poorest year he has had since he started in 1957. The unidentified man in this conversation was addressed, according to the informant, as [] not further identified. Shortly before 5:00 PM the group disbanded. b6 b7C

On 12/2/62, informant advised PETER MAGADDINO and [] reported for work.

On 12/3/62, PETER MAGADDINO reported for work and thereafter attempted to contact [] (PH) at Mt. Carmel Rectory. He also contacted []. According to the informant PETER MAGADDINO left the office at about 9:39 on this date.

On 12/4/62, informant stated PETER MAGADDINO reported for work and conducted normal business.

On 12/5/62, informant advised PETER MAGADDINO reported for work and conducted normal business.

On 12/6/62, [] advised PETER MAGADDINO reported for work and engaged in a conversation in Italian with some unidentified individual shortly before noon. Shortly after noon, [] and one or two other men visited PETER MAGADDINO, talking about the price of vaults and other funeral parlor business. Subsequently PETER MAGADDINO contacted one [], talking with him in Italian and one [], still talking in Italian. An unknown individual, named [] also contacted PETER MAGADDINO on this occasion. Informant stated about 3:06 PM, PETER MAGADDINO attempted to call [] (PH) Road, Syracuse, New York, but received no answer. b2 b6 b7C

According to informant, no further pertinent information took place on this date.

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Date: 12/14/62

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTELThe following is a summary of information furnished
by [] during the period 12/7-13/62.UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [] AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

On 12/7/62, [] confirmed that []
and NINO MAGADDINO assembled at NINO's place of business
at approximately 10:46 A.M. Approximately one hour later
PETE MAGADDINO appeared and complained of being charged for
telephone calls he did not make. The three talked of such
things as good looking girls and their good looking legs
but nothing pertinent otherwise was discussed. Approximately
2:00 p.m. PETE and [] and an unidentified individual held
a general conversation. PETE telephonically contacted an
individual addressed as VINCE, possibly VINCENT SCRO, and
confirmed an appointment with an unknown individual at the
Como Restaurant on Monday at 12 noon. Informant advised
the activity ceased at approximately 2:15 p.m.

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Informant stated that on 12/8/62 PETE MAGADDINO and [] had a business conversation shortly after noon, departing at approximately 1:30 p.m. Later in the evening, at approximately 9:00 p.m. several unidentified men were at the establishment.

On 12/9/62, the informant advised that an unidentified individual was at the establishment but did not make himself known or mention anything of pertinence.

On 12/10/62, informant stated PETE MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, [] and [], possibly [], had a general discussion in the office at approximately 10:45 a.m. The informant stated later in the afternoon these individuals held a lengthy conversation in Italian which he could not understand except that the names [] and [] were mentioned and might have been persons present.

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On 12/11/62, PETE MAGADDINO, [] and a man tentatively identified as STEVE MAGADDINO appeared in the office at approximately 10:30 a.m. SAM RANGATORE appeared later, about 11:30 a.m. and about noon [] and [], not otherwise identified, appeared. About 1:30 p.m. all departed.

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On 12/12/62, PETE MAGADDINO, [] and several unidentified individuals congregated at the establishment but discussed nothing of apparent pertinence. PETE MAGADDINO had a discussion with a Mr. RANGGI (PH) in the afternoon but the contents of the conversation was not available to the informant.

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On 12/13/62, PETE MAGADDINO, [] and [] congregated at the establishment in the late a.m. About 1:15 p.m. a salesman named [] came in, departing approximately ten minutes later. About 2:30 p.m. [] and a man, possibly STEVE MAGADDINO had a conversation regarding the weather and trips to Florida.

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Date: 2/15/62

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-4227)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Remytel dated 2/12/62.

Referenced teletype set forth information received from [redacted] and his sister, [redacted] concerning a meeting at the Green Hat Restaurant in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on 2/10/62.

On 2/13/62, Detective [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Buffalo, New York Police Department, advised that he had received information from a source whom he later identified as [redacted], and such information received by him was the same as furnished this Office the day before. Detective AMICO stated that he had made inquiries through his sources and was unable to substantiate any portion of the information furnished by [redacted].

Contacts with [redacted] and [redacted] failed to develop any information concerning a meeting of hoodlums in Toronto.

On 2/13/62, Inspector [redacted], Metropolitan Toronto Police Department, advised that his squad handles top hoodlum investigations for the Metropolitan Toronto Police Department and is acquainted with activities of that nature.

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Inspector [] stated that he personally had never heard of a night club or any other establishment in Toronto as the Green Hat, and that inquiries by him with members of the Toronto precincts and the Police Department in Montreal, Ontario, Canada, failed to disclose any hotel, tavern, or night club known as the Green Hat, nor any information that such a meeting had been held.

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On 2/15/62, Inspector [] telephonically advised SA [] that he had contacted the Hamilton, Ontario Police Department and learned that there had been a large function on 2/10/62 on the second floor of the Silhouette Club which was described as a banquet room believed to be referred to as the Green Room. Inspector [] explained that he had learned from the Hamilton, Ontario Police Department that a reception was held at the Silhouette Club to welcome a high-ranking Italian Government official and that somewhere between 150 and 200 people attended. One of the principal speakers of the official representative of the Canadian Government was ELLEN FAIRCLOUGH, Canadian Minister of Immigration.

Inspector [] stated that the Hamilton Police Department had informed him that there had been no cars observed in the area bearing United States license plates and among the guests the only figure of questionable background was a Hamilton, Ontario, attorney, [] who represented JOHN PAPALIA in his recent trial in Toronto.

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Contact with additional sources fails to indicate there was any meeting as alleged. All sources have been alerted for any additional information which would tend to prove or disprove the allegation and the Bureau will be advised should any pertinent information be obtained.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY CRYPTANALYSIS-
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
OO Buffalo

DATE: 12/20/62

J U N E

There is enclosed herewith one reel of magnetic tape containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialects as reported by [redacted] on 12/19/62.

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For possible assistance of the Bureau Translator, those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel may be identified through the English portions of their conversations as follows:

1. PETER A. MAGADDINO explains to PETER J. MAGADDINO, his cousin, how a tape recorder operates. He also discusses funeral arrangements and his nephew's plans to go to Georgetown or Syracuse Medical School. PETER A. MAGADDINO also talks to his cousin of his efforts to identify a telephone tap.

2. [redacted] talks with [redacted] (possibly [redacted]) about food in New York City. He also mentions his dislike for cops and that his father and uncle were in the rackets in Brooklyn.

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The translator is requested to translate and give his interpretations of that portion of the conversations relating to PETER A. MAGADDINO's efforts to locate or identify a telephone tap.

Return tape and translations to Buffalo.

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- 1 - Buffalo

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Date: 12/21/62

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
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Mr. Casper	
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Miss Holmes	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 12/14 through 12/20/62 [redacted] furnished the following information relating to the subject and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [redacted]

On 12/14/62, [redacted] aka [redacted] appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and met with STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted]. The informant stated that he learned from [redacted] that he was originally from New York City and was planning on giving everyone a bottle of Cognac as Christmas presents.

On 12/15/62, [redacted] advised that NINO (ANTONIO MAGADDINO), PETER A. MAGADDINO and an unidentified man referred to as [redacted] were at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. The informant stated that [redacted] was instructed by PETER A. MAGADDINO that he, [redacted], should not use the New York State Thruway when he left for NYC because of the unpredictable weather conditions. Informant explained that [redacted] was planning to visit his family for Christmas and was planning on taking a train from Buffalo to NYC.

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4 - Buffalo

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(1-92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
(1-92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
(1-92-274, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE)

LFA:dbl

C. C. Wick (67)

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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On 12/16/62, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to subject or his associates.

On 12/17/62, [] advised that [] met at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day with STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO. Informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO and [] discussed their preferences to various foods and restaurants. During this conversation MAGADDINO expressed his preference in going to Miami for his vacation, and that he particularly liked a Chinese restaurant known as Red Devil, apparently located in Miami, Florida. [] explained to MAGADDINO a lot of his friends to to Acapulco to get away from the Miami crowds. After discussing business affairs of a restaurant in Niagara Falls, which the informant believes to be the Paradise Restaurant, [] informed MAGADDINO that VINCENT A. SCRO, MAGADDINO's son-in-law, is bowling every Friday night. [] and STEVE MAGADDINO also mentioned that [] (possibly [], aka []) is also planning on going to New York for the holidays. Informant explained that [] had been working long hours up until a few weeks ago. [] then went to the unemployment office to apply for unemployment insurance and was informed that he should wait ten more weeks before he was eligible for unemployment.

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On 12/18/62, [] advised that he learned from [], STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO that there was going to be a clambake on the night of 12/20/62 at the Paradise Restaurant in Niagara Falls, New York. The informant stated that from the general conversation a number of the MAGADDINO family is expected to attend. VINCENT A. SCRO was going to bring two bags of clams for the clambake. [] has invited two girls for entertainment at the clambake.

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Later during the afternoon informant stated that PETER MAGADDINO had received a [] tape recorder and was trying to determine how it operated. [] informed PETER MAGADDINO that it was one of the smallest tape recorders he had ever seen, and that it could be hidden under your shirt.

BU 92-61

Informant noted that STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] and [redacted] were present, along with PETER J. MAGADDINO, during the above discussions.

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On 12/19/62, the informant advised that [redacted] informed [redacted] (possibly [redacted] and PETER MAGADDINO that he has hated police officers since he was a kid. He explained this hatred for police officers because an officer had hit his father with a nightstick when he was a small child. [redacted] also commented that his father and uncle were in the rackets in Brooklyn and that his uncle had a liquor still made of copper at one time.

Later during the day, informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO instructed PETER J. MAGADDINO on how his new tape recorder operated. It was also learned that a nephew of PETER A. MAGADDINO is planning to go to Georgetown University or the Syracuse Medical School. He mentioned that his nephew had been down to Georgetown for an interview and the fact that he, PETER A. MAGADDINO, had attended Georgetown University.

The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO and his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, were somewhat concerned over the possibility that their telephone has been tapped. PETER J. MAGADDINO indicated that he had discussed this matter with "FREDDY" (possibly FRED G. RANDACCIO). PETER A. MAGADDINO asked his cousin to check the receiver of his telephone located in his home to see "if there's one square thing there, do you understand." He pointed out that he, PETER A. MAGADDINO, had checked approximately 25 telephone booths to determine if he could find a telephone with the same type of device he had observed in his telephone. The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO appeared concerned over this matter and made reference to an unidentified woman coming to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and the names of [redacted] were mentioned in this discussion.

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On 12/20/62, the informant advised that [redacted] met with PETER A. MAGADDINO and two other unidentified individuals at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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December 26, 1962



REGISTERED MAIL

a portion of
Attached is the translation which you requested by letter
dated 11/27/62.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

The two reels of magnetic tape and 20 pages of the handwritten log
are retained until the completion of the translation. The first 16 pages of the
log are returned herewith.

1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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Enclosures

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Review of two reels of tape submitted by [] for November 21, 1962.

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Reel No. 1

(Suspension dots indicate inaudible or unintelligible portions of the conversation. Dashes indicate phrases left unfinished by the speakers.)

Fred Randaccio and Steve Magaddino conversing.

FR - Here. Yes, I said, I will be writing to you, while I was figuring out all these things to myself. No, he said. But I would have liked to have seen him. It would be just as easy for him to call us as it was to call Pino (or Dino). I tell you, he is a misbegotten man.

SM - Yes, he is a misbegotten man.

FR - So he said it is all right. It suits him fine because there is []. Above all, because he is close by. In the meantime, ... information you could probably get. It is all right. And this way if anything should pop up in the meantime, I will go get in touch with you. I says "fine." I said: "In the meantime, I will have an answer for you the next time you talk to me."

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SM - Fine! Fine! Fine!

FR - He says: "There is one thing -" He says: "Oh, well, I will let you know."

SM - Fine! Fine! Fine! Fine! Insofar as we are concerned, it was always done the way we wanted it. (SM imitates a person solicitously inquiring after somebody's health.) How is your sister? How are you? (SM changes to a very scornful tone of voice.) Mind your own sister. And as for the "gavotto" (phonetic, meaning unknown), the answer is no.

TRANSLATED BY:

[]
December 18, 1962

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ENCLOSURE 92-2927

FR - The "gavotto," no. But I insisted for him to give us time. For him to give us time here (at this end).

SM - ...made a fool out of him (meaning, did not keep his word, or, tricked him).

FR - But, at least, this afternoon we heard about it.

SM - Yeah. Some misbegotten person. Somebody. Somebody over here! Because [] was "impagliato" (meaning, stuffed with straw, or, put away on straw until it ripens - henceforth translated with "given the straw treatment") and for one who was given the straw treatment a "compare" ("compare" or "coompa" is a friend, a buddy, "one of us") died.

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FR - ...Mind your own business and associates... You see they are (phonetic) stupid.

SM - Yeah! But misbegotten and miserable character that he is. In a matter of this kind, he showed himself - sure, he is stupid.

FR - Sure, he is stupid. Do you think he is smart?

SM - You know, in life there is nobody who does not make a mistake at one time or another. Everybody makes mistakes. But when one who makes a mistake tries to rectify it, when he wants to rectify it -. One who is ... (telephone rings)... misbegotten. One... (telephone rings again).... So, Freddie

Pete Magaddino answers: "Magaddino Memorial Chapel." He talks to a [] (phonetic) about a "30 oil burner going in there." He ends the telephone call by saying: "We will see you Friday."

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SM - ... (Steve Magaddino continues his conversation with FR in background of telephone call.)... this is dangerous.... So Freddie... He, the first time around.... (end of telephone call)... we start talking. So, he, never at a loss for words, comes out with this: "What can be done? What are you going to do?" How low can you get? He said "Since he... (SM drops his voice to a whisper)..." You, misbegotten ones, are those who are at fault. Don't you see that he is too good - too good. You are playing with destruction (sic). So, he, always ready with his tongue, said: "I - my uncle - (imitates with a few inarticulate sounds a long-winded person) - blah, blah, blah - my uncle." But

this misbegotten character... (telephone rings again)

Peter A. Magaddino answers the telephone. He talks to [redacted] (phonetic) about "your car," "I will get a driver for you," etc. Pete Magaddino walks away.

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SM - ... (continuing his conversation with FR in background of telephone call)... so ... go to the lawyer (in English)... I, instead... and I said to him that we were those who had to bring it... he answers... (phone call ends). So what did [redacted] - so what did this scoundrel do? There is a Frenchman who sells it. He went to the Frenchman and said to him "I, (profanity), I will bring (carry, take) it. (SM drops his voice to a whisper)... took to flight... a scandal... then, he said... the Frenchman... the Frenchman (with sudden emphasis) this misbegotten and degenerate character.

FR - He is a good boy and he is capable, you know!

SM - Yeah. But with us, it is a different thing. I am only satisfied when they come.

FR - He is a bright one, believe me.

SM - Sure, but listen, listen to me. It is a funny story (?) So, Johnny's brother, the brother of Johnny Pops, this - Frank - calls the lawyer. He says... here. Therefore, the "pinching" (meaning: arrests, or, punishments by the Mafia) started. The "pinching" is going on. The Frenchman places his shoulders against the wall (meaning: is driven into a corner, or, seeks protection for his back) and says to the lawyer: "One moment. Yes," he says, "yes." He winked, shut the door and took a shot at the lawyer (meaning: fired a shot at the lawyer, or, bolted to the lawyer, or, gave a piece of his mind to the lawyer). But the lawyer... (possibly: proved to be a man able to cope with) the situation. You know, this lawyer is a lawyer who has won much more than a hundred cases. He represented them on the court more than a hundred times.

FR - See, [redacted] .. make me sick.

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SM - What the hell. He was taking all the... with [redacted]. All the other things. They fight each other. And seeing that they were such liars, the lawyer could not help but work on twice as many cases. Because,

if tomorrow (meaning: in the near future) the lawyer should not have another little bit of "lude" (meaning unknown)...Would kill (sic); possibly SM is gesturing). They resort to something else. Everything is done inside the office. If you do not pay your associates, there is nothing I can do, because, if I bother him, he throws me out! He would want that they send it inside a broom. But you have the things sent for yourself and you are reluctant to put out five cents. He said this and started to "naburrare" (meaning unknown). You, stupid. What are you going to do? In the future, should they need one, are they going to send for another lawyer with whom they have no business? Well, when the time came for them to send for - to send for - he said: "I am not going to move from here if I do not know first what it is all about." They worked on him. Because they had "socked" him (or "sucked" him. Possibly SM means that they had made a sucker out of him). Ignorant. They did not know they had a slave like that.

FR - He is a nice kid, but he is too easygoing.

SM - Nice kid. And then, the Dubbo (meaning unknown). They escorted the Dubbo so that they should not speak. So that one could not "analyze" what was said. But, he was a misbegotten character. He was a fool. I do not mind to help a "paesano" (fellow-countryman, or, a person from the same town or village). But, when it comes to our things - you better be good there, otherwise it is the hangman's neese. I make a mistake, why, I pay for it. I don't make no mistake. Show [] (phonetic) with you. And if [] make a mistake, show them to me. Instead, he clings to this [] business and says he will take off for Spain - When, he says,... (traffic noise)... Mayorca (?)... "paesano." But one has to represent this unfortunate character that was being sent to Spain. They sent for the lawyer and the lawyer was used when Frank left the country and the others. When the papers were all made, I said... (cough)... in your place. If in eleven years... he said: "Get out! Don't go no place!" So, there is this lowly character who wants Frank to say: "I no need, I no need [] or a name ending in -ia, with the accent on the "i"). I no need a De Stefano. I don't need nobody. I gotta my people. I don't need nobody. I don't know what I can do without the others. I gotta my own people (cough). So, he sent for this misbegotten character of [] You know, his own brother. Should I die here. He comes over -. But, you scoundrel, you... (possibly another insult), you cuckold. You know what? This honorless Italian laughed right in my face. He told me (obscenity) in the face. He is a decomposed corpse, an honorless character. According to him it was a crime that one should be caught "pinched." But misbegotten character.

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He said I thought he was going to sing. But go away. I no longer want...his.... I tried other times to put the cards on the table and [] So, one Sunday he took this fellow and went to Montreal with him. So, he tried to give him Montreal. But he who had been boss wants no part of it. He belongs to New York. What do you want? (SM must be acting this conversation, letting his listeners understand who said what through his mimicry.) Anything! He call up and we said: "Mind your own business." We said to him: "Mind your own business." I, sure...and he took him ...he took him to New York. He said...But it was [] who had wanted. Therefore, things changed. He... with Calabria (an Italian region. Possibly SM refers to a man from Calabria or, rather, to the man who is in charge of the Calabria region) they had changed their game...They call me. They say, come down here. Come down here that there is a 'paesano'." I said: "What do you want with me?" He says: "For the sake of charity, do it for a 'paesano'." It seemed to me that he was no true "paesano." I said: "When...don't...they got to know you first. I always...before. He left with...(loud noise) ... always with this guy on his tail. So, we arrived there. We started to talk and were ready to bring up the subject when this guy said: "No." He said: "Too bad." He said: "No." So he comes up and says this thing to me and then he says: "I changed my mind." He said: "What! Just like changing a suit you change your mind?" Yeah. I will. I change my mind. He said this to us. What a satisfaction it would be. But I am going to indulge in this satisfaction...with these very hands...to you. He said. Who does he think he is to teach us? Because a hole is a hole - look - and it does not widen to accommodate another...from where he is. I change my mind. He thinks that because there is a hole he can find a place for himself... But, he... I change my mind again. He said. But, cut it out. So, he said to the lawyer: "I...have a change of air... go to California." The lawyer said (or, I said): "Very well. You no go no place." Only the lawyer... The law... "You no go no place. You don't wanna see me. They don't wanna see you, either! You get out of here, you want to make book, you want to take... and you tell us - no, ...you are not going to make the pays with him (meaning: you are not going to honor your payroll obligations). I know you. It has to come here. If you tell us: "The packet is here," that is it. Then the packet is here. [] would have nothing to say under the nose (could be: unless he knows). Somebody is closing an eye for...how...so... Still half an hour to make your escape...(buzz)... If you escape another time and if you come here - if you come here...book, the FBI comes here, it comes to scrutinize here (sic). As soon as they ask ...Butter (possibly SM means:

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Do you tell the FBI you have butter in that packet?) (obscurity). But, my dear fellow... Do you go up to him and do you say: "Me, no!" We know you no bother this thing. We know. In that case what do you come to me for? He says: "You bastard, you swine...(whispers)..." He says: "Where do you go to say these things? Who is providing this information to you? Could it be - ? It is not an afternoon (meaning: this is not the kind of information that can be gathered in one afternoon). When they started to betray us, we suspected that it might be so. He said no. It was with the help of others...(meaning: I did not do it, others did it.) He said: "No." We would like to change the subject. No, stay where you are. Not even...(cough)...yeah! Now if this fellow knows so much, whose fault is it? Isn't it your fault or what? I fail to understand. Do not forget that this guy is a misbegotten character who has done all these things, I don't know how. It was a stroke of good luck that the FBI does not know where we are and all it carried away was an anecdote. What do you have up here? Are you a doughnut? Since you did it - so I said to him and I was talking true (meaning: I was talking plainly and no longer figuratively). You are looking like a (obscurity). If you put your (obscurity) in packets, who will be able to recognize them? You stay over there. And no matter what, with this (obscurity) here. (Possibly meaning: Ship your stuff in small packets that are easy to hide and stay where you are; that is the way to avoid incrimination.) He says: "But if we were able to be there." He says: "It is true that there is one station here. The situation is that he rents. This miserable character. Listen, he says. But is it sure that he is going to come here. So, what does he do? "Lampa...della fede...(cough, cough. Possibly the second word stands for "federals"). Coward. He takes a taxi. Even if he made (filed) gave, submitted) his report, he made his report like Buffalo makes his report.

FR (?) - And even here, in the gas station, he puts it at Andy's.

SM - It is not that he made the report and came to bring it here or to leave it here. Do you understand? Therefore, as the FBI is there, where I have my "bignonne" (meaning unknown), he says there the part is sure. He wants only that we talk Italian and no English. He is gonna - he gonna get in touch with you. I said: "How the hell is he going to get in touch with me when (cough) - in touch with me - when I am gone all day? How is that... (possibly an insult) to get in touch with me." He says: "We know that. We know you ... do with this thing." He says and I said to him: "But you, what

are you going to do with it? I would... (traffic noise)... for you (possibly SM says "I would take care of it for you"). So, this honorless character - the notary - the notary - They never get moving (cough). They have everything attached solid (possibly SM means: the "merchandise" is hidden in a safe place and they are afraid to "move" it). We take it for the worst (meaning unknown). You will do this, you will do this. And we try to call. And the stuff is here. We try to call and this fellow.... Now, this looks like there is the case of a spy here. It is as sure as

FR - That's right. He takes a cab ...get the broad.(The English log reads: "FR - That's right... [redacted] gas station... get the broad." This translator is unable to say whether the entry is correct or not.).

SM - With the cab.

FR - ...the street... recognize the picture.

SM - Jump in, jump in. Get the spy in...the taxi. When he went to New York he made his report about leaving it (or, him) behind. When he was going through here, he learned - on the - on the corner, on the corner here, on the gas station - at the base - to leave it here.

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Unidentified man - So how come they came over here, [redacted] (?) ?

SM - But - the FBI come over there. There is no country where there isn't some hapless, unfortunate one who does not have to suffer. Of all people, he gave it to him. Now, this Frenchman (this translator is unable to determine whether SM says "Frate" or "Francise." "Frate" means brother, "Francise" means Frenchman), This misbegotten character, needed - Not even the Virgin Mary. As...all of them, you know. We start and there is another one, whose name is - his name is [redacted] or [redacted] that is his name... [redacted] This man had many kids (this translator is unable to determine whether SM says "picciotti" or "cacciote." "Picciotti" means kids, "cacciote" means small wheels of soft cheese, possibly a reference to dope).

FR - And he might talk since he just got pinched.

FR - Misbegotten...killed... (obscene).... At any rate, this Frenchman was sending five or six...always had five or six ready. It was not a matter of one or two...

Unidentified man - Or seven.

SM - Yeah!

Unidentified man - He was a bit slow at this (big laughter).

SM - Cuckold and spy and honorless character.

FR - Now, this fellow, now, ..maybe in the next couple of days^{b6}_{b7c} he is going to contact me again. Do you understand?

SM - We got to play ball, because of all these things.

FR - Well...come to...back.

SM - ... (Inaudible)

Unidentified man - ... (Inaudible)

SM - ...I believe you. This cuckold.

FR - Well, what if they happen to be down here together. On the other hand, we could make a double-header right down the-

SM - Wait a minute! Wait a minute! Don't get excited. Because...too scared. Even if this fellow is going to do it this time. Because I can't, I can't, I can't do it, even if we do this. I, I, I want to play ball with this Frenchman - because if he is a - (obscenity) he - because this monkey business - push him around, what would he do? Would they call me?

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

Director, FBI (92-2924) - 80

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AKA
(OO: BUFFALO)

February 13, 1963

REGISTERED MAIL

Keifer June

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 12/28/62.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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SICILIAN AND SICILIAN

Review of two reels of magnetic tape furnished by
[redacted] on December 30, 1962.

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Those present are:

Steve Magaddino
Peter A. Magaddino
[redacted]

Unman (Speaking in a rasping Sicilian dialect)^{b6}_{b7C}

Steve Magaddino dominates the conversation from beginning to end. The Unman speaking in a rasping Sicilian dialect is the only person who interjects occasional remarks. [redacted] is not heard from and Peter A. Magaddino's role is limited to answering the telephone (three nonpertinent calls).

It should be noted that the recorded sound is of passable quality at the beginning and at the end of the conversation, but nearly inaudible in the middle portion which lasts approximately 40 minutes. This is due to the fact that the people are either talking out of range or dropping their voices.

The conversation is already in progress and Steve Magaddino says:

SM - He took me aside. He said: I don't want to ... things, but do you believe you can get what you want because of your looks?

UH - ... New York.

SM - New York was talking, but I gave him ... (whispers) So I told him ... and I was talking on behalf of the boys. Why? He was asking everybody.

UH - Like last time I brought it, he said: Our poor money!

SM - I don't know a thing. I buy it from you at Loggia (phonetic, meaning unknown) price. But insofar as another person is concerned, I don't give a (vulgar). As for you, thank you, you have enough cheek and enough tongue. So, they presented themselves They wanted to get ... because they wanted to have a (obscene).

SUMMARIZED BY:

[redacted]:klv
February 13, 1963

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UM - ...?

SM - Yes, for us.

UM - For us?

SM - Yeah!

UM - How much ...?

SM - ... I don't know. There is a And he says: Who are you? Why do you follow me? Why ...? Do I look like a billygoat? I did not let him talk. Before he opens his mouth, I say: Naaah! He thought he was ..., but, my word, I did not give him a chance to say anything.

UM - Right!

SM - Is that what he said?

UM - Right. We called on him. He said: I would like to talk to you; to you, sir.* So, this guy ... the truth ... at the bank

(Out of range)

SM - Just a minute ... church

UM - ... how does one get to know ...?

(Out of range)

From this point on, the conversation becomes almost inaudible. The following are fragments that can be caught because of sudden emphatic intonations in the voices of the speakers or because they turned toward the recording device. It is estimated that these fragments represent about 10% of the actual exchange.

SM - They were looking for me ... I said: Anything He was half dead. Friendship and respect go out of the window when money is involved.

UM - They called me

* Translator's Note: The first "you" is a familiar form. The second "you" is a courtesy form.

SM -

UM - I spoke to [] ... the old man It is a mistake

SM - ... New York ... is it fair?

SM -

UM - Forget about it.

SM - He was a lowly character. He was being sent to school ... the lawyer Who are you? ... school? ... to me personally ... these lawyers He did not talk any Italian We talked He took my hand and placed a roll in my hand Come up again The lawyer ... the lawyer ... the lawyer ... my office He was a scoundrel They go to New York ... a play on words I keep my work. ... if he were to do it on purpose, he could not do it ... his daughter ... the house ...: Stefano (SM), you don't want to listen of me. Not a single word. Not a single word of Italian and not a single word of American. So, how do you talk to him? I talk slang.

UM - I would take 100 and he would take 105.

SM - Five cents ... (swears profusely) ... the lawyer

UM - He gave it to me as a present. You go broke ... your wife

SM - It is only too fair. Last year. What did he do? ... a lowly thing, a miserable thing Due to the fact that ... they left me ... a rat, he is a rat. ... an open door ... enters again ... the bank. I It is not true. You knew it, but you want to wait It was a brothel*, a veritable brother ... got time. I, myself, ... we took it to the bank I am sorry book ... I am not interested ... I am sorry ... I don't want to have anything to do with it But when one is inside Every single day. Every day of the week.... It was not because he wanted to make up ... the lawyer ... this stool pigeon,

* Translator's Note: Often enough, this word means "mess, state of confusion and mix-up."

this misbegotten character. I only want to talk to him. So, I He refuses to listen to reason. The only thing I want is a yes-or-no answer. Nothing. Nothing to it. Misbegotten character. He got a hold of [redacted]. He said: [redacted], listen to me. Now, he ... the lawyer ... the lawyer ... keep him out of jail. I am telling the truth. I want to talk to you ... (whispers) ... it is the matter (deal) of ... that he could be so false, this misbegotten rat. His brother - his brother - he is taking all the money of this ... that it may hurt him They never understood each other since the age of ... don't give a goddam. ... his brother ... his wife ... she is the general ... never in the world ... a whore ... your brother-in-law. He is an honorless character, a misbegotten person. How can you stand (bear, suffer) your own brother ...? ... his brother to survive. He cannot live (survive, get along) on that.

Reel No. 2

SM - So, in his sly way, he says: ... a little with the wife, a little with the mother-in-law. He was offering some. As for my beer, he shall not drink any! When I saw this, I said: This is the kind of talking that only a rotten corpse can do. And this brother of his, an honorless character, It's all right one time, but - up your (obscene) -. As soon as I find out about it ... I want to know in order to be able to talk with So, he said to me: Do you see what kind of honorless person he is? Do you see what he is? When [redacted] was alive - may his soul rest in peace - he wanted to buy something. Now, [redacted] was all right - a man capable of straightening the situation. One ... to him ... what he can ... because he is a fool. And there is this ..., his name is [redacted]. So Buffalino sends for me and ...: You can mediate and restore peace between us. Now, when one cuts, one must cut down to the red flesh because otherwise one does not remove the disease and the sick person continues to be sick So, this [redacted] cuts ... [redacted] on my side. Now, ... double What a stinker you are [redacted] wife is the biggest liar of them all. ..., faceless and misbegotten ... spreading that kind of talk He approached me and said: You no (obscene) good. ... set people talking ... his brother ... for the satisfaction of the family This miserable character, his wife, I mean - she always smells the deal - she was going with all the boys. She was (obscene) with this

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and that fellow. She was in love with her husband, but
They were Get out of here ... her last husband was b6
an engineer This old whore passed away and they lined b7C
up her six husbands. So, Mr. [REDACTED], that was her last
lover, etc.

The last portion of this story does not appear to be
pertinent.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 12/28/62

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)(P)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

There are transmitted by Registered Mail two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 12/20/62.

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It is requested that the Bureau translator familiar with Sicilian dialect translate and summarize topics under discussion by the following individuals who were present during the discussions which took place at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y.: STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, CHARLIE (LNU), and an unidentified male who speaks in a rasping Sicilian dialect.

As possible assistance to the Bureau translator the English portions of the conversation of STEVE MAGADDINO indicates that he is keeping someone in business and reference is made to "Buffalo to Pittsburgh" and "\$50,000 credit." Reference is also made by MAGADDINO to "I no take a (obscene) from you - [redacted] afraid to come up again."

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In reel No. 2, MAGADDINO makes reference to "Bufalino." PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] (LNU) apparently discuss the activities of [redacted] (LNU) who is a bookmaker operating in the home of [redacted]

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It is requested that the two reels of audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office along with the results of the Bureau translations.

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- 1 - Buffalo

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 12/28/62

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)(P)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations between the following individuals as reported by BU 280-C* on 12/22/62:

PETER A. MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO

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SAM RANGATORE

Two unidentified men speaking in Sicilian dialect

It is requested the the Bureau translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize topics under discussion by those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 12/22/62, and the reel and the results of the translation be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
 STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 12/21/62 through 12/27/62 [redacted]
 furnished the following information relating to the subject
 and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
 DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
 FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [redacted]

On 12/21/62, no pertinent information was reported
 by [redacted]

On 12/22/62, BU 280-C* advised that STEVE MAGADDINO
 appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls,
 N.Y., at 11:27 a.m. and engaged [redacted]
 [redacted], PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted]
 and SAM RANGATORE in conversations until they all leave at
 12:22 p.m. The informant stated that although most of the
 conversations were in a Sicilian dialect, he understood the
 conversations between MAGADDINO, & [redacted] related to the
 excellent preparation of food, possibly by MAGADDINO. Inform-
 ant stated that [redacted] learned that a funeral service
 was going to be held at Magaddino Memorial Chapel and that
 he had come down to the funeral home to be of assistance.
 The informant further stated that two unidentified men were
 at the funeral home when MAGADDINO arrived and he overheard

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 (1-92-197) [redacted]
 (1-92-274) (SAMUEL G. RANGATORE)

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Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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MAGADDINO say to one of the unidentified men "I shake a hands with you." After several phrases of Sicilian dialect, MAGADDINO remarked "I no harm you. Why you want to kill me?" The assistance of the Bureau is being requested by separate letter to further analyze the conversations MAGADDINO had with those present.

Prior to leaving the funeral home, informant stated that SAM RANGATORE arrived and from general comments between MAGADDINO and RANGATORE it appeared that someone present was planning on making airplane reservations which would leave about 2:30 or 3:00 o'clock. No further information was developed as to who or when the unidentified person was planning to leave, however, the informant reported previously that [redacted], aka [redacted], was originally from the New York City area and was planning to return for the Christmas holidays.

During the period 12/23 through 12/26/62 [redacted] furnished no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 12/27/62, [redacted] advised that VINCENT A. SCRO appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y., from 10:46 a.m. to 10:53 a.m. The informant stated that VINCENT SCRO and PETER MAGADDINO discussed the preparation of tax returns for the funeral home and funds on hand in the bank. During the examination of the company's books [redacted] arrived at the funeral home. Informant stated that around 11:33 a.m. he recalls STEVE MAGADDINO arriving at the funeral home with someone referred to as "SAM". Informant pointed out that although most of the conversation was in Sicilian dialect he overheard MAGADDINO complain of a sewer and possibly a refrigeration unit which was costing him \$16,000 whereas he understood the actual cost was only \$7,000. In voicing his complaint, MAGADDINO made reference to a [redacted] (ph) and a [redacted] who apparently reside in Florida.

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Informant stated that he also learned from PETE MAGADDINO that he is worried over his father's health and really gets worried whenever he receives a call from home. Later during the afternoon [redacted] advised the informant that he and PETE MAGADDINO had been out to the airport to pick up [redacted] and that the plane from New York was late.

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Investigation is being conducted in Niagara Falls,
New York to develop background information on [redacted]
and [redacted] whose daily presence have been reported
by [redacted] at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

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SAC, **Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)**

January 16, 1963

Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

REGISTERED MAIL

STEVE MACADDINO, aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated **12/28/62.**

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

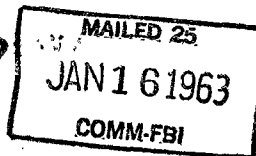
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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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ENCLOSURE

MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

One reel of magnetic tape containing conversations among Peter A. Magaddino, Steve Magaddino, [redacted]

[redacted], Sam Rangatore and two unidentified men speaking Sicilian. Reel furnished by Bu [redacted] on December 22, 1962.

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The first portion of the reel contains a lengthy conversation between Steve Magaddino and one of the Unidentified Men speaking a close-clipped variety of the Sicilian dialect with a sort of metallic ring to his voice. Steve Magaddino says he suffers from a heart ailment and describes his condition at length. The Unidentified Man is also under treatment for a very serious ailment. He describes how he pants after climbing a flight of stairs and the poor shape in which he is in general.

Drugs are discussed, but they appear to be the legitimate kind that one gets with one's doctor's prescription. Certain pills contain morphine. They are prescribed for cancer patients. Steve Magaddino knows that. They are yellow pills. There is another kind which is white. Yes, the Unidentified Man agrees, and those are terribly expensive. He gets them with his doctor's prescription and they cost him 27 cents apiece.

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The conversation gradually dies out as the parties apparently adjourn to another room. Someone must still be in the room because of bangings and other noise. It would appear, however, that more important business is being carried on in the adjoining room. Long whispers can be heard and on one occasion, possibly coinciding with the opening of a door, this remark becomes audible: "... to bring you a reply." This remark is followed by a loud "yeah."

Later, when the voices return within hearing range the subject of the conversation seems to be a machine (in Italian, an automobile is often referred to as a machine) used for business purposes. From this subject the conversation switches to "income tax and corporation tax." Steve Magaddino utters this comment: "In 1955-1960 we paid one-fourth of what we paid in 1950-1951."

One of the Unidentified Men remembers he has a letter in his pocket to deliver to Steve Magaddino. He hands it to him amid profuse apologies for his forgetfulness.

SUMMARIZED BY:

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January 16, 1963

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Possibly Steve Magaddino reads the letter while the others carry on a conversation about "a Jew who runs a place where one can find all kinds of fish."

Steve Magaddino must be through reading the letter because the man who delivered it to him starts to apologize all over again: "They gave it to me yesterday and I forgot it." Steve Magaddino cuts him short by saying: "It is not important."

Arrangements are made for Sam Rangatore to give a lift home to some of the visitors. Sam will be leaving by 5:00 P.M.

More and more the conversation becomes of an idle nature. Somebody who is either eating or drinking or chewing or smoking something, shares it with somebody else who is not initiated and there is a hush of suspense while they wait for the reaction. It is not late in coming. There is a loud "wheeeeew!" followed by general laughter. Somebody jokingly challenges somebody else to a race and then withdraws with a: "Are you kidding? I could not win in a million years."

The telephone rings and Peter A. Magaddino takes the call. It is for Steve Magaddino. The caller is one Mr. [] (both Peter and Steve Magaddino put a lot of emphasis on that Mr.) and he is greeted with a deferential: "How do you feel, Mr. []" Steve Magaddino speaks about his heart ailment and then wishes Mr. [] a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year in the best and most flowery Sicilian style. There is also a mention of Steve Magaddino's business. He calls it "the firm." "It has its ups and downs," Steve Magaddino says, "but I am sticking to it."

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Sam Rangatore is the butt of a few jokes at the end of the reel. Steve Magaddino says about him: "This Rangatore... (the intonation indicates Sam Rangatore is present)... He was twenty-one or twenty-two and already was keeping the notary busy."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 12/28/62

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 12/2/62.

As possible assistance to the Bureau translator the English portions of the conversation are between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted]. It would also appear that some of the conversation relates to an airplane trip of [redacted].

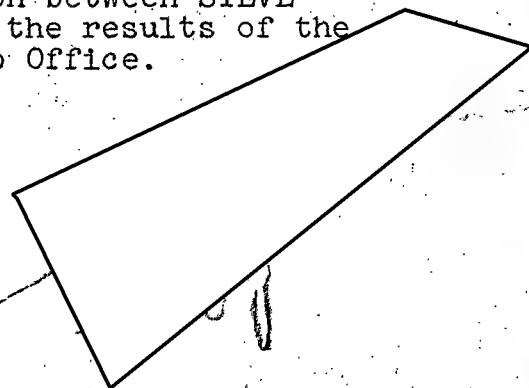
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It is requested that the Bureau translator translate and summarize the topics under discussion between STEVE MAGADDINO and PETE MAGADDINO and return the results of the translations and the reel to the Buffalo Office.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

January 17,

Director, FBI (92-2924) —

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

REGISTERED MAIL

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dated **12/28/62.**

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
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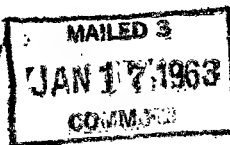
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Conversation between Steve Magaddino and Peter A. Magaddino reported by [] on December 2, 1962. [] may be present during this conversation.

Steve Magaddino and Peter A. Magaddino discuss family affairs at length. It would appear that a relative of theirs named Stefano Magaddino (other than Steve Magaddino) comes in for a lot of criticism. He had no respect for the family. When he married, his wife brought him a lot of money. He squandered the money. The family had to take his son away from him and leave him in the custody of his mother.

At this point, Steve Magaddino utters the remark that leads this translator to believe that he is not talking about himself. In fact, he says: "Then, there were Stefano's daughters"

A funeral is also discussed. Apparently, when Angelo passed away, [] decided to give him a \$750 funeral. Steve Magaddino says that not even the President of the United States is buried with such pomp. Yet, during his lifetime, [] drove Angelo so hard that the poor fellow did not have time to go to the bathroom.

Steve Magaddino wonders if [] is going to spend the holidays with his family. The answer is in the affirmative. By way of comment, Steve Magaddino says: "He is going to fly, then."

For a while, the conversation concerns an unnamed person who paid \$12 a day for a room with bathroom. Somebody was making more than \$100 a week on this person.

Then the conversation comes back to []. Steve Magaddino says: "The trouble with [] is that he had a daughter and a father to support."

[] is also said to have paid \$100 to the "sbirri" (cops). It is not clear whether this amount was paid once or on a regular basis. At any rate, [] gave [] assurances that this was okay. [] reported it to Steve Magaddino and Steve Magaddino pointed out to [] that it was very unlikely that they would send [] to [] to find out whether it was okay to pay the money. Steve Magaddino warned both [] and []

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The conversation dies out suddenly with a comment of a slang nature by Steve Magaddino which, literally translated, sounds: "They made some beer." Possibly this means that the affair created quite a stir or commotion (like the froth on beer).

SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

January 3, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
OO Buffalo

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 12/20/62.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

(One reel of magnetic tape reflecting conversation in English and Sicilian by Peter A. Magaddino and Peter J. Magaddino as reported by [redacted] on December 19, 1962.)

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PAM - when you go home tonight, pick up the receiver, you know -

PJM - ... (Inaudible)

PAM - what? The receiver of the telephone and see if there is a square thing there. Do you understand?

PJM - Yeah.

PAM - They say that in one corner there is a "stay tape" (phonetic).

PJM - ... (Inaudible)

PAM - ... (Inaudible)

PJM - ... (Inaudible)

PAM - They are considering to report it.

PJM - The same thing. It is ten years old.

PAM - I checked the telephone booth there. There must have been 25. And they are all different. This is a "stay tape" (phonetic).

PJM - How many are there?

PAM - You may take one. Just for a start. No?

PJM - ... (Inaudible)

PAM - No. You cannot. How are you going to do it?

PJM - ... (Inaudible)

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[redacted]:hea
January 2, 1963

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PAM - There is one here. (Long period of silence.) ... The only thing I can remember is the There is one who sells it for \$200 They are not even talking I have spoken of this with [redacted] (phonetic), but the others do not know it ... and with this (obscurity) down there they know b6 b7C

PJM - ... (Inaudible)

PAM - ... to us as we are. Somebody comes here claiming that he is from the telephone (company). This is what this (obscurity) tells you. You know what I mean. And they fix it in. One knows nothing about it.

PJM - ... with a spy.

PAM - ... within things that one is the least likely to think of and then ... - You understand. They mark and the conversation shows up ... -

PJM - I know.

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Date: 1/7/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 12/28/62 through 1/3/63, []
furnished the following information relating to the subject
and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF []

On 12/28/62, the informant advised that between
11:00 and 12:30 p.m. that day [] STEVE
MAGADDINO and his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, were present at
the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Infor-
mant advised that nothing pertinent was discussed during this
meeting and the general conversation between those present
related to the conditions of hotels, roads and parks in Canada
and New York State. Informant further stated that around
1:40 p.m. that day he observed STEVE MAGADDINO again at the
funeral home talking with an unidentified man in a Sicilian
dialect which he could not understand. Informant remarked,
however, that based upon comments made by STEVE MAGADDINO in
the English language he was warning this unidentified individual
that if anything should happen he, MAGADDINO, was not going to
let it bother his conscience, and that the unidentified man

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(1-92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)

(1-92-58, JAMES V. LA DUCA)

(1-92-274, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE)

(1-92-54, ROY CARLISI)

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Special Agent in Charge

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was told "you don't know nothing." MAGADDINO also made reference to the police during this conversation.

Later the informant stated that [] [] was planning on going to the Paradise Restaurant and Motel in Niagara Falls for New Year's Eve and was planning on sleeping in one of the motel's rooms.

On 12/29/62, informant reported that around 1:15 p.m. that day a man whom he knows as [] appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and was greeted by STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and []. Informant stated that due to the fact that STEVE MAGADDINO and [] talked in Sicilian he was not in a position to comment on their conversations. Informant stated that a man known as [] arrived at the funeral home about the same time as [] and discussed a problem he was having with the Veterans Hospital in Buffalo with STEVE MAGADDINO. Informant stated that apparently [] has a brother in the Veterans Hospital recovering from an operation. The hospital authorities are planning to transfer [] brother to the Canandaigua Veterans Hospital or a rest home, because of his brother's mental illness. Informant stated that [] explained to MAGADDINO that although he does not know [], the brother of [], he is planning to go to Buffalo and ask for his assistance in having his brother [] confined for at least three or four months longer until his condition improves. He pointed out that he had talked to [], ANTHONY PERNA, who had set up an appointment for him to see [] about his brother. The informant stated that [] (LNU) asked for MAGADDINO's assistance and MAGADDINO stated "for you I'd do anything. I respect your family. I take a care of this thing for you, okay."

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On 12/30/62, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

The informant advised on 12/31/62 that PETER MAGADDINO advised informant that [] was at his cousin's, PETER A. MAGADDINO, house at 22nd and Woodlawn Sts., Niagara Falls, New York, around 10:20 that morning. Informant stated

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that later during the day, SAM RANGATORE appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and met with STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED]. Informant stated that during the conversation one of those present remarked that JAMES V. LA DUCA was considered very cheap and would not buy food for anyone else, not even a cup of coffee. Informant further stated that shortly after 1:30 p.m., ANTONIO MAGADDINO was observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

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On 1/1/63, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 1/2/63, informant advised that during the afternoon STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] SAM RANGATORE, ANTONIO MAGADDINO and a man identified as "ROY" (possibly ROY CARLISI) were present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. Informant advised that due to the fact that most of the conversation was in Sicilian dialect he was unable to determine the topics under discussion by those present. Informant explained, however, that he overheard MAGADDINO warn one of those present that he should be careful and not get into trouble. MAGADDINO made reference to the individual's naturalization, and that if the person did not register, the day after he was suppose to register an FBI man would come and see him.

It was noted that during the conversation [REDACTED] [REDACTED] mentioned having to go out with PETER MAGADDINO to see some people regarding the exterminating business. As previously reported STEVE MAGADDINO and members of the MAGADDINO family have recently invested funds in a new exterminating business in Buffalo, N.Y., formerly known as Pandaro Exterminators, 351 Fox St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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On 1/3/63, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

In view of the fact that [REDACTED] reported he is not familiar with the Sicilian language, the assistance of the Bureau was requested in interpreting the remarks made by MAGADDINO on 12/28, 29 and 30/62 and 1/2/63.

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Date: 1/16/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 1/4/63 through 1/10/63, [REDACTED]
furnished the following information relating to subject and
other members of the "MAGADDINO family":

UTMOST CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF BU [REDACTED]:

On 1/4/63, informant reported that PETER A.
MAGADDINO, SAMMY (LNU), and PETE (LNU) were present at the
Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York, during
the day. Informant will be recontacted to determine if any
pertinent information was developed as a result of their
meeting at the funeral home.

On 1/5/63, informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO
appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls,
New York, and engaged several men in a conversation. One of
those present was identified by the informant as PETER A.
MAGADDINO, the son of STEVE MAGADDINO. Informant advised that

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(1 - 92-274) (SAMUEL G. RANGATORE)

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most of the conversation was in the Italian language and he was unable to determine the topics under discussion by those present. He stated, however, he overheard MAGADDINO remark in English "V. MARSHALL (ph), Columbus, Ohio, nobody canna toucha da house. You know done a nothing, dirty no good (obscene)." The informant further stated that in another conversation he learned that a young boy known as [redacted], believed to be the son of PETER A. MAGADDINO, has taken a test to enter Canisius High School and expects to go there next year. The assistance of the Bureau translator has been requested to determine if any pertinent information was developed by [redacted] that day.

On 1/6/63, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 1/7/63, [redacted] advised that [redacted] (LNU) is employed by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. He stated that [redacted] appeared to be in his late 40s or early 50s and does not speak with an accent. He stated that around 9:30 that morning [redacted] informed him that whenever they have a game going at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel everyone there speaks in Italian and it gets on his nerves. [redacted] remarked that "they had a game up here, they didn't have no funeral."

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Later during the day [redacted] appeared at the funeral home and informed PETER A. MAGADDINO that [redacted] was coming over to the funeral home. While [redacted] was at the funeral home SAMMY (possibly SAM RANGATORE) appeared at the funeral home and [redacted] told him that he had spent the night at [redacted]. During this conversation PETER A. MAGADDINO told SAMMY that he had to get in touch with a coroner in Los Angeles by the name of [redacted]. He indicated that he had to give something to a funeral home in Los Angeles, California, by the name of Pierce and Pierce. He made reference to a man who died on 11/2/62 and has been buried two months. He also mentioned that they were having a problem of getting the body removed to a Catholic cemetery. SAM (possibly SAM RANGATORE) commented "He's got another out there, [redacted], you remember that fat kid from General Tire. He works in a men's clothing store."

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On 1/8/63, [] advised that [] again appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York. At approximately 12:15 p.m. [] contacted the office of [] Niagara Falls, New York, and made an appointment to see him.

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The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO contacted VINCENT A. SCRO and asked if he could have the records from 12/61 back. Informant stated that apparently MAGADDINO is planning on going over business records of the funeral home which are in SCRO's possession.

On 1/9/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 1/10/63, informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE arrived at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel around 11:20 a.m. The informant stated that STEVE talked with those present at the funeral home, including PETER A. MAGADDINO and [] in the Sicilian-Italian language. Informant stated that [] telephonically contacted someone at the Paradise Restaurant in Niagara Falls, New York, and informed [] that "we won't start eating until about 8:00." The informant stated that apparently [] was arranging for a dinner at the Paradise Restaurant for a number of MAGADDINO's friends which will take place about 8:00 or 9:00 o'clock that night. Later during the day ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO arrived and stayed only for a few minutes.

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Around 1:32 p.m. informant advised that a man known as [] from Mount Morris, New York, appeared at the funeral home and informed STEVE MAGADDINO that CHARLIE (LNU) had had a heart attack in Canandaigua on Mother's Day, and that [] told the informant that he works for the telephone company and mentioned selling cooper wire to junk yards which apparently came from the telephone company.

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A spot surveillance of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel by SA [] disclosed the presence of a 1962 white Cadillac bearing New York license [] parked in the parking lot of the funeral home. It was determined that this car is registered to [] Mount Morris, New York.

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(1) Will obtain background, including arrest record of [redacted] Mount Morris, New York, who appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on the afternoon of 1/10/63.

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(2) Will also contact sources and informants in the Mount Morris area to determine the degree of association of [redacted] with the "MAGADDINO family" in Niagara Falls, New York.

Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date January 30, 1963Case References STEVE MAGADDINO, akaConsigned to: SAC, BuffaloAR92-2924

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Date: 1/21/63

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Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period of 1/11/63 through 1/17/63, [redacted]
furnished the following information relating to STEVE
MAGADDINO and his associates:

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UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [redacted], BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

On 1/11/63, [redacted] advised that he observed
[redacted], PETER A. MAGADDINO, and ANTONIO
MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls,
New York, shortly after 11:00 AM that morning. The
informant stated that [redacted] apparently
referred to police officers hanging around a coffee shop
near the funeral home. He remarked that "Down home, you don't
see cops smoking and hanging around coffee shops. They also
have to call in every hour." As previously reported, [redacted]
[redacted] has advised the informant that he came from
Brooklyn, New York.

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- (1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-210, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
- (1 - 92-128, [redacted])
- (1 - 92-274, SAM RANGATORE)
- (1 - 92-296, PASQUALE NATARELLI)

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In another conversation, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised that his 13 year old son is going to attend Canisius High School in Buffalo and will travel between Niagara Falls and Buffalo by bus. He remarked that his son's second choice was St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute.

On 1/12/63, [] advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO were present at various intervals during the day in the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

On 1/13/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to subject or his associates.

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On 1/14/63, [] advised that [] (LNU), employed as a [] at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, informed him that SAM RANGATORE hangs around the funeral home all the time.

On the same date, [] advised that VINCENT A. SCRO appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel around 11:45 AM and discussed various records pertaining to books of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with PETER A. MAGADDINO. While at the funeral home, SCRO telephonically contacted [] to inform him of his location. During the discussion between PETER A. MAGADDINO and VINCENT A. SCRO, [] (LNU) came into the office and overheard SCRO explain the new regulations from New York State and the Federal Government regarding unemployment and Social Security deductions. SCRO also pointed out to [] (LNU) that the New York State has a minimum wage scale of \$1.30 an hour and wanted [] to read these new instructions. SCRO explained to [] that PETER A. MAGADDINO wanted SCRO to acquaint [] with these new regulations and the fact that [] salary is \$69.10 a week. He stated that the net salary after all deductions, Social Security, etc., is now \$48.90 against what he formerly made in the amount of \$51.12. The informant had no information as to the last name of [] however his wife, [] appeared in the funeral home shortly after 2:00 PM, asking for him.

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At 3:31 PM, STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (LNU), were present at the funeral home until shortly after 4:15 PM. The informant advised that most of the conversations between those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel were in the Sicilian language. He was unable to determine the topics under discussion. The assistance of the Bureau is being requested in determining any pertinent information developed during these discussions.

On 1/15/63, [REDACTED] advised that either STEVE MAGADDINO or ANTONIO MAGADDINO appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and had a brief conversation in a room adjoining PETER MAGADDINO's office. After STEVE MAGADDINO left the office, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] (LNU) were advised by PETER J. MAGADDINO, the son of ANTONIO MAGADDINO, that PETER J. MAGADDINO received a letter saying he was to report to the U. S. Court House at Buffalo, New York, at 10:00, 1/18/63. PETER J. MAGADDINO was informed that he should plan to also spend two hours at the court house and that he would have to be able to read, write, and speak English.

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PETER A. MAGADDINO advised PETER J. MAGADDINO that he would be questioned as to where he has lived from birth to 1948 in Italy, and from 1948 to 1950 on Stanley Street, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, and from 1950 to date in Niagara Falls, New York.

The informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO returned to the funeral home about 1:48 PM and engaged PETER A. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] in a conversation. Informant advised that because of the fact that STEVE MAGADDINO spoke almost entirely in Sicilian, he was unable to determine the topic under discussion. STEVE MAGADDINO was observed leaving the funeral home at 1:55 PM and did not return for the rest of the day.

At 3:46 PM, informant advised that PASQUALE NATARELLI of Buffalo, New York, appeared at the funeral home. The informant stated that nothing pertinent was noted during the conversation between PASQUALE NATARELLI, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM (possibly SAM RANGATORE).

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On 1/16/63, [] advised that shortly before 12:00 noon that day, PETER A. MAGADDINO started coaching PETER J. MAGADDINO on the questions and answers which he may be asked in connection with his Petition for Naturalization. [] and SAM (possibly SAM RANGATORE) also entered into what appeared to the informant to be a class in U. S. History, for the benefit of PETER J. MAGADDINO.

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At 2:20 PM, informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO placed a call to [] (PH) at a Niagara Falls or Lockport, New York telephone number. Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO was expecting a call from [] (PH) and [] that day. Informant stated that [] contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO around 3:50 PM and explained to [] (PH) that PETER J. MAGADDINO was going up for his citizenship on Friday morning, at 10:00. [] was requested to go with PETER J. MAGADDINO, apparently as a sponsor.

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On 1/17/63, [] advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO, together with [] were present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel during the day. Informant reported no information relating to the subject as being present at the funeral home on 1/17/63.

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Date: 1/25/63

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)
 STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 1/18-24/63, [] furnished the following information relating to STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [], BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

On 1/18/63, [] advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO, the son of STEVE MAGADDINO, met with [] at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York, around 11:00 that morning. The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO had agreed to assist [] in developing accounts for their new exterminating business in Niagara Falls, New York.

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
 6 - Buffalo
 (1 - 92-278, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI)
 (1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
 (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
 (1 - 92-210, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
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The informant also advised that a number of MAGADDINO's friends and associates dropped by the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that morning and talked at some length concerning the preparations of various foods. Informant stated that those present during these discussions were SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI, [redacted] and three other unidentified men, known only to the informant as [redacted] the latter individual apparently employed by the funeral home [redacted]

Informant stated that those present have apparently performed a "gourmet club" which meets on Thursday night and various types of foods are prepared. Informant stated that [redacted] frequently prepares Italian dinners for members of the "Magaddino family", and [redacted] picks up the food from various markets in Niagara Falls, New York, which are cooked and prepared by [redacted]. It was noted that at 11:31 AM that morning the informant reported that PETER A. MAGADDINO informed them that he had called STEVE MAGADDINO and learned that STEVE MAGADDINO had gone to see [redacted] in Niagara Falls, New York. Informant stated that apparently MAGADDINO had been overeating and had been suffering with pains in his chest because of this.

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Informant also reported that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI told those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that he was planning on leaving on Wednesday by train. Informant speculated that CAMMILLERI was taking a trip to California and would be leaving sometime within the next week.

Informant stated that later that afternoon between 4:36 and 4:38 PM, [redacted] (LNU) received a telephone call at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and learned that the person calling would be at "29947" (possibly SAM RANGATORE at telephone number BU 2-9947).

It was noted that the informant had no information as to the whereabouts of STEVE MAGADDINO on 1/18/63, however based upon information received from MAGADDINO's relatives and associates at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, he thought possibly that STEVE MAGADDINO was home sick as a result of his overeating the night before.

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On 1/19/63, [] reported that STEVE MAGADDINO was present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel from 3:03 PM until 3:16 PM that day.

This information was furnished the Bureau and New York Office by airtel, dated 1/22/63 under the caption "CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM." It was noted that information received from [] indicated that []

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[] were going to meet with the "Commission" sometime between 1/16/63 and the end of the week in New York City. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a situation in the [] Family" to the "Commission" and how much of this "family" they control. They would also discuss their discontent with MAGLIOCCO as boss. [] also indicated that STEVE MAGADDINO was "chairman" of the "Commission", however he did not indicate whether or not he was referring to MAGADDINO as chairman of all members of the "Commission" or just the "Magaddino family."

On 1/19/63, [] advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO instructed his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, to accompany ANTONIO MAGADDINO to Room 308, Equitable Life Insurance Company, in the Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company Building in Niagara Falls, New York, regarding their mortgage insurance. He instructed PETER J. MAGADDINO that he was supposed to be there at 11:30 AM that day. Informant stated that he learned from ANTONIO MAGADDINO that [] is ANTONIO MAGADDINO's nephew.

Shortly after noon that day, informant reported that [] appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

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As previously reported, STEVE MAGADDINO was present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel between 3:03 PM and 3:16 PM that day with PETER A. MAGADDINO.

[] advised that [] who works for the telephone company as an operator, contacted the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and apparently talked with PETER A. MAGADDINO. Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO was interested in identifying []

[redacted] (PH), and he may have located her as residing at [redacted] in Niagara Falls, New York. Informant pointed out that it was possible that [redacted] is the wife of [redacted] in Niagara Falls.

On 1/20/63, informant reported no information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 1/21/63, [redacted] advised that he observed [redacted] PETER J. MAGADDINO, and STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel from 10:32 AM until 12:27 PM that day. Informant stated that although most of the conversation was in a Sicilian dialect not entirely comprehensible to him, he understood that MAGADDINO made reference to his overeating a few days ago. He stated he overheard MAGADDINO remark "I eat steak, eat macaroni. Before I reach home I see something coming. My wife scared to death" and made reference to his physical condition. [redacted] commented "If Pete and I had known you had macaroni, we wouldn't have let him have the steak." [redacted] also stated that he and PETER MAGADDINO informed [redacted] that STEVE MAGADDINO could not eat that much food. He also made reference to having been at Andy's Restaurant on Saturday (1/19/63). It is possible that [redacted] is referring to Andy's Cafe, 280 Terrace Street, Buffalo, N. Y., operated by ANGELO SCIANDRA.

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Informant stated that he also observed SAM RANGATORE at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel around 11:30 AM that morning, followed by [redacted] (LNU) who commented to STEVE MAGADDINO that he looked a little better than he did Saturday, 1/19/63. Before leaving the funeral home, informant stated that [redacted] and STEVE MAGADDINO discussed the weather conditions in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York, and STEVE MAGADDINO commented that he used to go to Colorado in cold weather when he "buy the cheese." MAGADDINO pointed out he did not like Colorado, however he knows people in Pueblo, Colorado. It is noted that STEVE MAGADDINO in his younger years was selling imported cheese with or for JOE PROFACI (deceased). MAGADDINO again discussed the fact that after he had eaten steak and macaroni he had gone home and his wife had smelled garlic on his breath. He stated she found out everything he had eaten, including the steak and macaroni, marinara, etc. MAGADDINO pointed out that the doctor had told him, but he, MAGADDINO, would not listen to the doctor's advice and that he, MAGADDINO, had taken some pills to relieve the pain caused by overeating.

The above information concerning MAGADDINO's overeating and the after effects are set out in view of the fact that [] indicated there was to be a meeting between January 16 and the end of the week by members of the "Commission."

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On 1/22/63, [] advised that he observed [] and STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel between 11:05 and 11:16 AM that day. He stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO were also present during the day at the funeral home.

On 1/23/63, [] advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that morning and made reference to an explosion in his oil furnace which has caused him to decide to convert his heating system at his home into gas furnace. Informant stated that around 11:51 AM that morning a man, he thought possibly was a police officer named [], from the Niagara Falls PD, appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and discussed the health of his family with STEVE MAGADDINO. Informant stated that a great portion of the conversation between [] and MAGADDINO was in a Sicilian dialect. He stated, however, that [] (PH) made reference to someone known as [] who "crossed a wire some place. Everything was all set. I was going to meet him. At Buffalo he screwed me up. He used to have a little tavern on Cayuga Drive." Informant stated that apparently [] has been asked to retire by [] who is going to be installed as president of the Pine Avenue Businessmen's Association. [] made it a point to explain to MAGADDINO that [] (LNU) was against him ([]).

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The informant stated that the conversation between [] and MAGADDINO continued and reference was made to someone going to see STEVE MAGADDINO and begging that he, [], the unidentified man, be made Chief of Police in Niagara Falls, New York.

On 1/24/63, [] advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed with members of the "Magaddino family" that [] felt that the thing (gourme club dinner) should be [] that night because of the weather conditions []

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 11/27/62

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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'JUNE'

There are enclosed herewith two reels of magnetic tape as supplied by [REDACTED], which contains conversation in Italian-Sicilian language between the following individuals at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 11/21/62:

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. FRED RANDACCIO
3. [REDACTED]
4. PETE MAGADDINO
5. Two unidentified males

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There is also enclosed herewith a 36 page handwritten log submitted by [] showing the English portions of the conversations which are, in most part, between RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO. These conversations ran from 11:45 AM to 1:22 PM, 11/21/62.

As a possible assistance to the Bureau translation, the following numbers represent the page numbers of the handwritten log followed by the possible identifications of those individuals under discussion:

Page 6A
"JOHN POPS" - possibly JOHN PAPALIA, aka "Johnny Pops," age 38 of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, now awaiting trial on narcotics conspiracy charges in New York City. He is presently confined to a prison hospital undergoing treatment for tuberculosis. 1/8, 66 (3)
PAPALIA was indicted in May of 1961 with approximately 20 other men arising out of the investigation of a ring that allegedly smuggled more than \$150,000,000 worth of heroin into the United States during a ten-year period. The original bail of \$250,000 was reduced to \$75,000 recently by the New York Appeals Court. [redacted] has reported previously of contact between [redacted] his brother, "JOHNNY POPS," ALBERT AGUECI (deceased) and RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO.

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~~FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT~~

Page 8A " [redacted] left the country [redacted]. " It is possible that MAGADDINO is referring to some of those involved in the aforementioned narcotics ring fleeing the country (Canada or the U.S.) to avoid prosecution. It is recalled that VINCENT MAURO, [redacted] and FRANK CARUSO after being indicted with "JOHNNY POPS," fled Canada for Spain using false Canadian passports. They were arrested in Spain and returned to New York City for trial.

Page 13A " [redacted] in the station," etc. It is believed that MAGADDINO is making reference to the FBI's investigation at Buffalo to locate ALBERT AGUECI in November 1961. [redacted] and [redacted] furnished information on 10/31/61, that AGUECI had jumped bail in New York City and fled to Buffalo on that date and contacted [redacted] who operates a Texaco Service Station on Delaware Avenue in Buffalo. These two sources also reported that AGUECI was turned over to [redacted] who hid AGUECI out with an unidentified woman. [redacted] later reported information obtained during a conversation between RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO, which described how and why AGUECI was murdered. On 11/23/61, AGUECI's burned and garroted body was found on a farm near Rochester, N.Y.

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Page 15A " [redacted], JOHN, maybe in the next couple of days he's going to contact me again." The identity of "JOHN" is unknown, however, it is noted MAGADDINO told RANDACCIO that "we got to play ball [redacted]." Information from another source of the NYSP at Buffalo reported that someone referred to as "JOHN" called RANDACCIO's paramour on 11/25/62, asking that RANDACCIO call him in Miami. The NYSP believe this "JOHN" is JOHN "PEANUT" TRONOLONE, the subject of an AR investigation of the Miami Office.

Page 16A "well, what if they happen to be down here together; on the other hand we could make a double header." It is possible that RANDACCIO is suggesting to MAGADDINO that they can kill two men whom he indicates are from Canada.

Page 17A "_____ play ball with this French _____. Based upon information received from _____ it would appear that someone known as "The Frenchman," possibly in Montreal, Canada, is setting up some working arrangement with MAGADDINO, and the two men RANDACCIO wants to kill are working for "The French man."

It is also noted that an unidentified man at this meeting remarked "Town and Country" which is the name of a famous smorgasbord restaurant in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Page 18A "21%" and "11%". It is possible those present are still discussing the activities of those associated with "JOHNNY POPS" in Canada and his contacts in Buffalo.

Page 24A "New York." Apparently MAGADDINO is referring to a conversation he had with someone in New York City about a mistake someone in Buffalo has made. RANDACCIO assumes responsibility for this mistake, however, his conscience isn't bothering him.

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Page 33A "_____ that _____ morning or night, he's got to come at least once a day." Apparently those present are discussing _____ and their daily whereabouts.

Page 34A "Well then its for sure he's making three deliveries" _____ "Toronto". It is possible they are discussing someone delivering something, possibly narcotics, from Canada and working for "The Frenchman."

It is requested that the enclosed reels of tape be translated and returned to the Buffalo Office with the hand-written log prepared by _____. In the event it is not possible to submit verbatim translation, it is requested that a summary of the topics under discussion be prepared by the translator.

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Date: 2/4/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 1/25-1/31/63 [] reported the following pertinent information relating to the subject and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [] AT BUFFALO, N.Y.

On 1/25/63, [] advised that [] went to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that morning in an effort to locate []. Upon his arrival, [] was informed that [] was either at the Paradise Restaurant in Niagara Falls or some place in the downtown section of Niagara Falls.

Before leaving the funeral home, [] met with STEVE MAGADDINO and informed him of some new exterminating accounts which he and [] have developed in Niagara Falls, N.Y. When MAGADDINO asked [] if [] had solicited the Peace Bridge Motel as a new account, [] told him that he had not and MAGADDINO indicated that he would try to develop this account for him.

3 - Bureau (AM)
5 - Buffalo
(1-92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
(1-92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1-92-210, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
(1-92-128, [])

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Later during the day, informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO contacted [redacted] and learned that a funeral had been set up for Monday, 1/28/63. PETER A. MAGADDINO pointed out to [redacted] that they were planning on leaving Sunday to attend the wake, and that they would all go in one car.

It is noted that CHARLES LA DELFA of Mt. Morris, N.Y., died recently and his funeral was scheduled for Monday, 1/28/63. LA DELFA testified before a Grand Jury several years ago that he had loaned MAGADDINO \$10,000 when MAGADDINO owned and operated the Power City Distributing Company.

On 1/26 and 27/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 1/28/63, [redacted] advised that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel around 1:15 p.m. and talked with PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO. The informant stated that JOHN CAMMILLERI wanted to leave for California on Friday, 2/1/63, however, he would be unable to go since he is without funds. CAMMILLERI stated that he had met [redacted] (a Niagara Falls used car dealer) that day and informed him that he was going out to California. He stated that [redacted] told him that he had a brother, [redacted], in California.

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On 1/29/63, [redacted] reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates. He noted, however, that PETER A. MAGADDINO, the son of STEVE MAGADDINO, and PETER J. MAGADDINO, the son of ANTONIO MAGADDINO, were present at the funeral home most of the day.

On 1/30/63, [redacted] advised that PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO were present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel around noon time that day and he overheard PETER A. MAGADDINO complaining about his tax problems. The informant stated that PETER J. MAGADDINO, the son of ANTONIO MAGADDINO, advised the informant that he had a cousin in New York who came from Italy and has either a doctor or dentist's license and is now living in New York City.

Around 3:30 p.m. that day the informant stated that ANTONIO MAGADDINO arrived at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and appeared to have been drinking heavily.

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On 1/31/63, [] advised that between 10:50 a.m. and 11:35 a.m. a man identified as "DANNY" (possibly DANIEL G. SANSANESE, SR.) was present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel with PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO. While "DANNY" was at the funeral home, PETER A. MAGADDINO informed "DANNY" about his cousin who came to Niagara Falls from New York City, operated a small grocery store in the Negro district, but was forced out of business because of the competition with supermarkets. He stated that his cousin later opened a fish fry in the same neighborhood, however, he could not make a living from this business and was forced to close (it was possible that PETER A. MAGADDINO is referring to []). The informant advised that during the course of another conversation he overheard MAGADDINO mention that his son-in-law had to drive to Erie, Pa., the other day and made reference to the snow conditions in this area.

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The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO informed [], STEVE MAGADDINO and ANTONIO MAGADDINO that [] (PH), a Supreme Court Justice, is coming down from Syracuse on March 30 with some other "Democratic politicians." He stated that he, PETER A. MAGADDINO, was planning on attending a gathering in which [] would be present.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61-sub S)

January 28, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)-

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

the final portion of
Attached is the translation which you requested by letter
dated 11/27/62.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Twenty pages of the handwritten log were returned to
you previously. The rest of the log and the two reels of
magnetic tape are being returned herewith.

1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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Enclosures - 5

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TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Continuation of review of two reels of tape submitted by [redacted] for November 21, 1962.

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Reel No. 1 (continued)

The conversation is among Steve Magaddino, Fred Randaccio, two Unidentified Men and Peter A. Magaddino whose presence is sporadical.

(Synopsis of the first eight pages of the transcription: FR reports to SM a telephone conversation. This conversation was possibly long-distance. FR spoke with either a supplier or a customer. He told him he should get in touch directly with them and not with [redacted]. The man with whom FR spoke is located near Johnny. FR assured him that he will have an answer for him the next time they talk to each other. FR's handling of the conversation meets with SM's approval. Several comments are exchanged and SM points out how careful they have to be because [redacted] made a slip and got the "straw treatment." SM also points out Johnny's mistake in trying to deal with the Frenchman directly and in taking it upon himself to bring in the stuff. The lawyer was called by Johnny's brother, [redacted] and the lawyer who, according to SM, is a very skillful man managed to straighten things out. After a long digression concerning a Calabrese who came into their territory and endangered the safety of their operations because he was under surveillance, SM comments on the reliability of the Frenchman as a supplier who can always be depended upon to have five or six packages for delivery. At this point the voices of two or more Unidentified Men are heard for the first time. SM states he has to play ball with this Frenchman.)

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SM - Wait a minute! Wait a minute don't get excited. Because ... too scared. Even if this fellow is going to do it this time. Because I can't, I can't, I can't do it, even if we do this. I, I, I want to play ball with this Frenchman - because if he is a (obscenity), he - because this monkey business.... So, one afternoon, this was some time ago, they called him at the restaurant.

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ENCLOSURE

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UM - Here or in New York.

SM - At the Town Restaurant.

UM - Oh yeah!

SM - At the restaurant -

FR - The Town and Country Club ... cousin....

SM - Yeah! The Town and Country Restaurant.

UM - This'd be a good racket!

SM - But his feet were in the water. He comes and has everything ready. So, he speaks to him, blah, blah, blah, one two three. He says: This is too bad. I am going to make somebody a nice, little stiff around here. I listened to him. Then, I try to reason with him in order to make him shut up. At first, I - we try to patch up the situation. You know, I say to him, we already have one in jail. This is all by way of patching up the situation. He said he has already visited Detroit and is visiting us here. He was representing this - So, there came an American. His name is [redacted] The other fellow is a Jew. But this fellow here is half a Jew and half an Austrian. He is mixed up. He said to me: Steve, he is too full of (vulgar). Push him right out. He is no good....

(Telephone rings)

SM - (Between telephone rings) ... he cannot say that, can he? ... I did not know ... oh, cuckold.

(Peter A. Magaddino answers the telephone. Nonpertinent.)

SM - (Between P. A. M.'s answers) frankly, he will find out about these things, but ... you ... when this happens in California.... The Jew had told us that he was getting 21%. He would give him 11%. For this, he was giving him 11%.

*Translator's Note: All names are phonetic.

UM - 11%?

SM - He was giving him 11%. I told him look, this (obscenity) is a smart one. With the money you are already out (meaning: losses, or money tied up) and with what you are paying him, is it worth to you? And he started to talk this way: No more bread, no more bread. If there had been some logical thinking to it, it would have not been so bad.... One is entitled to make a dollar. One makes it and one is not obliged to ... let the grass dry out. So, this Jew came along and gave him, gave him 10%, 11%, to him. And he was gypping him out of 11%, to him. So, in the meantime, he, this honorless character, was sponging.... There was a friend of this Jew who had ... (blasphemy) and he attached himself to him like a leech. He demanded \$5,000. In order to get it through, he wanted \$5,000.

UM - He wanted to muscle the guy, shake him down?

SM - He shake him down \$5,000. So, he said to the Jew. So, he went to the Jew and said this to him. He turned to the other hapless character. He said: ... get everything. No more ..., you are out! Misbegotten character. There are 200 of us here working with pick and shovel to do the work. We are out so much money. All this work to be done. All these things. In addition there is New York.

FR - Remember the New York guys are out ... this phony ... that were in there ... he screw them as they come.

SM - Detroit called me and said: Now, what about us? We are in all the way. What? No bread? (cough). Are you playing like children? Are you children? They owed me one and a half. So, they want to turn over the restaurant to me. (Obscenity), it would take \$200,000 to make it, to make it look decent because it was very old.

UM - Luckily....

SM - ... find out.

FR - ... with an investigation going on....

UM - Let them (obscenity) it.

SM - So, even the old man says: Does he consider to take me forever? Even Detroit himself wants no part of it. No, no, it is not that - If one goes to the bottom of it.... This guy, what's his name? ..., Bill ..., where ..., have a restaurant willed to you. (Blasphemy), he says: No narcotics. If you want to gamble it, go ahead and gamble it. You put up anything you want to put up - Put in your shares. But I know what ... I have grown old. So they said these things and talked to me. Even Detroit himself ... frankly, he wanted no part of it and this ... shake out. Eleven per cent for sure. ... you yourselves told me: Forget about it, Dad.

FR - He made a bum out of him.

SM - He made a bum. He was buying his newspapers. He was saying ... at times ... things, this and that ... more loyal (frank, sincere). To make a long story short, this lowly character ... took him ... cut all the wrapping papers ... prepared. The Jew -

FR - ... fair ... engaged.

SM - The Jew ... to the stool ... to the little bench (SM refers to the stool or bench a newspaper vendor sets up at a street corner).

FR - What kind of a tale is that he was screwing on his own (?).

SM - Now, this Jew ... where in the world ... honorless character. But, but, in the back, lowly, despicable and misbegotten character. I....

FR - ... I was doing.... He says.... He ... of some time ago ... thousand.... He is crowned like a billy goat ... he is ... I am....

SM - Wait a minute!

FR - ... I know.

SM - ... He has a good job. Honorless and misbegotten character... He reported to the cops that he ... up his (obscenity).... From now on.... Because, as far as I am concerned, when we were in court, I said ... they woke me up ... I do ... was. But to the cops, never. He blurted out everything in the same way as one urinates. So much so that he even said.... So, in the end, how long did he have to serve. Was it 18 months?

UM - 18 months. One guy got six months. The other guy three months....

SM - ... he got out ... time....

UM - Yeah, yeah!

SM - So, he, he - wrapped in mystery - wrapped in the mystery of all these wild tales. Since they were all gathered there, before ... and there was the matter of an escape (somebody taking to flight) ... which is old ... it's got to be done to you. It is not that you have done ... but you should have come to talk to me. ... why do you tell me? I do not know anything about it. The lawyer knows that all the cops have.... He says what about the others who have done.... When he was in Montreal, a fellow came down. He was being sent. He posed as a fellow who was coming from New York and did not know the work. There came another fellow from the FBI. I sent them for a walk.

FR - [] has been in ... No? He was around for [] (or []).

SM - Yeah.

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FR - The lawyer, he's got the investigation. He had a case. The agency put up but even so, it takes a statement to get out of prison. Closed.... All right. Tell him to stay put and take care. And to stay close. He does not know how to handle himself.

SM - And then there is Vince who acts as chief.

FR - Yeah.

SM - The only way now is to send out this boy. He had sinned. He was an unborn baby; one who had not lived on the earth.

FR - He is a nice boy, a nice kid.

SM - It makes no difference (cough)... ... when they want.

FR - Another thing. They are both thieves. Johnny Pops' contact, both the first guy, both thieves. They take the message to the lawyer and the lawyer said: I'll buy 'em off. So he knows about it. Because this [] as you know, I have never met him.

SM - Personally speaking, I saw him when he was coming out. You know, like the ace of diamonds. You know, the ace of diamonds in playing cards. So - so, New York ... because he knew that they wanted to do it this way. He knew it. And he said it: Steve Magaddino is ... to get us released, to get us out.

FR - How?

SM - I explained to these fellows - To these handsome and brave fellows I explained that you have your own people here, in your department.... But this business involves Montreal. There is New York. Because in New York, they respected him, they respected this fellow here.

FR - He is a different promoter. He is down there now.

UM - He is a good promoter.

FR - He is okay.

UM - He is ^ogood guy.

SM - He should not have - he should not have ... (done or said) to me....

UM -

SM - ... he should not have gone to New York anymore.

FR - (Mumbles comments)

SM - To him.... Because Johnny Pops at first played the big shot and the bully. I said to him: Not even the Virgin Mary can provide you with an excuse not to comply with our rules. What a misbegotten and honorless character. The lawyer ... he was buying ... and did it to him ... (whispers) ... He said and showed him proof. Do you understand?

... only if you comply with them. Only if you comply with them you ... many times. Like the time when he ... gave the beer and they arrested him. He has got to pay for it. He has got to pay for it together with his brother, that stool pigeon. The brother said to him: Look ... because at times,.... Therefore when he says that there is something, there is nothing. I hear something. Be careful about yourself. to say. He had all these

things and said.... Honorless character. But was the beer there? He says that they were coming to me. He said they had a case. They are not going to show New York anymore. They have the beer. They have it.... Misbegotten character. When he says it ... there is ... to be done. Honorless character. ... and he said to me. He said: You, no. I, no. He said that they wanted to make me a chief of a position. I said to the stool pigeon ... the kind of guy that will shove it up your (obscenity). I know.... Misbegotten and honorless character. Johnny Pops is a rotten corpse.... He has traded ... this fellow was ... to this fellow....

UM - ... arrested....

SM - ... come alone....

UM - The fact of the matter is that New York has never told the truth.

SM - New York! Yeah! He talk to me, he talk to me, he say: Mind your (obscenity) business.

UM - On one occasion, he said: Come alone.... stool pigeon....

FR - Look ... no good.

UM - The rat. He is a (obscenity).

SM - As for this fellow, he never told the truth either. There was -

FR - If he is having a grand time, I am to blame. If only I had...., maybe now...

SM - I beg your pardon.

FR - Let me say for my conscience -

UM - ...

FR - I am the guy. If he misled ... he can try to be a good citizen. No, my conscience is clear.... What the hell is wrong.... We all make mistakes. He was so confused, that guy, you know. Yes.... These (obscenity).... You couldn't hold him down. They all got a chip on their (obscenity) shoulder.

UM - I know. Everybody felt sorry for him because ... you know me... You know what I mean.

SH - To begin with -

FR - All my life, I have tried to be friendly ... make mistakes. Let him prove himself. It should be a lesson.

UM -

FR - When it is going to happen, the only thing I can say is this: My conscience won't bother me.

UM - But the old man ... meet him right away. I don't understand. I hope you ... meet him. Where do you meet him?
At [redacted]?

(Several voices intermingle)

UM -

UM - No.

UM - Sure, weren't you in Cleveland.

UM - Yeah, I stayed....

UM - No, no.

UM - This fellow here....

UM - He has become a fugitive.

UM - No kidding....

UM - Then he....

UM - Another guy from Toronto.

UM - That guy....

UM - [redacted] did he kill himself?

FR - No, he just cornered a big one.

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UM - Ah-h!

FR - Right now.

UM -

FR - Big one.... I told you....

UM - Still got....

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FR - Yeah!

UM - Little short guy, good-looking kid?

UM - Blond hair?

UM - Oh, no, black hair.

FR - I know who you mean. He is like Peter (buzz).

UM - Yeah!

(Peter A. Magaddino answers phone.
He asks the party at the other end
where the saloon is and invites
him to come down.)

UM - (Talks in background of telephone conversation) ... the Statler.

FR - ... at the Statler....

UM - Yeah.

SM - No. What....? ... right along ... because he wants to go ... when ... got in touch. Let him lose his mind in order to find one of us ... louse....

UM - I will bet you a \$20 hat.

SM - I said to him: You ... but I do not want you to take my word. I don't want you to take my word. Misbegotten and honorless character. I want you to convince yourself. You have got to be man enough. I am not going to ask you. You have got to come to me and say: I have understood what you mean. I understand all that you mean and more.

I am not going to ask you. You have got to come and tell me. I ... make a living ... and things go badly ... try something else.... When you are good and ready, give me a reply. I am not going to ask you. You are going to bring me your reply, whether it is good or it is bad... I am not going to ask you, Freddie. But what more do I need to say? He said to me. He himself said to me: Believe me, Steve, I am an honorless and misbegotten character. He says: Chief, I am a rotten corpse and a misbegotten person. He said: I will remind you of the documents I had told you about ... but I ... start with all these doubts again. Because all these things were there -

UM -

SM - Suppose you happened to have a man who is a stupid fool, a rotten corpse, an honorless character, and suppose that he has been beaten up or manipulated - they are on the, on the - on the - they are on the wrong side. An abuse has been made and everything. Quiet, man. If you do not want to hear ... nothing. Absolutely quiet. And Pat said. Go ahead, [redacted] However, I am not going to ask you. You are going to tell me. One way or the other. So, these honorless and misbegotten characters, they do not even trust him far enough to go and see. What he was saying to the ... was the only way. When he convinced himself that they were rotten corpses - when he was sure of what he was doing, he said to me: They are stinkers ... but I do not want you to take my word for it. Either you believe me or you believe him.

UM - [redacted] ... to him.

SM - So -

FR - ... was that important?.... say why?

SM - So, you are the one that (obscenity) in bed about this guy. He said. But, let him say that it makes no ..., honorless character ... me, never, never, never. Do you know what he said? He together with that cuckold of Johnny Pops. He said they are going to give you the same treatment that they gave us. They are going to give you a nice treatment. Just the same treatment. He said. Don't you ... everything for me. And (blasphemy) this is not the way to do things. Where the (obscenity) does the chief wants us to be. The cops keep us treading a very narrow path ... sick. (Blasphemy). I say you got a (vulgar) ... these honorless characters.

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UM -

SM - ... to him who died. He said you kept asking ... he said. I beg your pardon, but it is one thing if a person here, in the United States ... (whispers) ... who knows ... dies. No.... So, he said ... not ... because ... he was carrying that ... one way. But I was considering the way, the manner. If one puts it one way, and I did it, one cannot ... that is clear. You mean (cough) the guy who falls for drugs and this fellow, there he is, ... not even ... not even a piece of ... all doors closed and not even God is going to touch him. When - if another person should not ... what can he do? We have a right to react ... in Quebec. Because when you have arrived with ... written for us. We ... come and go. This (obscurity) was acting with me ... as though ... I did not let him get away with anything because across the border is another country. As long as you are in the trap, you are between him and me.... But why do you do it? So, he declared ... I said ... no longer. He said ... no.... But he said that he did not see me. Why? Why? Four months. No, no, no (obscurity) cop ... to him. He said: You know, in Montreal....

FR - How are you? I love you more than the investigator.

SM - No.

FR - ... (cough)

SM - So he said. Listen. Pay attention to me. It will take only a few minutes.

FR - How long has it been?

SM - He and this fellow, [redacted]. This lowly character. He says he does not believe in this game. Misbegotten character, he has not done anything ... and how can he say: With this game? Then he started to talk. Fortunately we were outside, in the open. ... he spoke ... he said the family. What is this rot you are talking about? He was saying he was broke. Instead, this cuckold had bought a block of houses. He said he was broke. He had a bakery and from what I understand there were four people working there. But he thought he was very sharp. He had all those things, but he said that it was not true. The four people and all. We told him these things. He was stalling for time.... he was saying to Joe. He was saying: They got him packed up? I don't believe. The fact of the matter is that this cuckold was ~~singing~~ like a blackbird. So, I - since I had -

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He declared: They are ... you are sharp (cough) ... only two minutes ... there below ... after all ... here ... (squeaks and bangings) ... There are people here who work with these things. And I said to him: Two or ten. ... I must have made it ... to me ... so, what did this guy do ... you belong to your wife and your three children. You have to keep busy, because you are a married man.... There was the father, the daughter and [redacted] He was leaving the key here, with me ... he was going to New York ... right to his mother. In New York.... Instead, we ... a married man.... Now, this stupid fool had more children. It is all right if you have your children with your wife. But did he have to have more children with this woman? Nevertheless, those children are your children also. How can he talk about getting married?... And of all things he comes here. I said to him: Beat it. He was - he was about 30 years old, maybe a little more. He said -

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FR - Right now, he is now 40 years old, about 39, 40 years old.

SM - Look. What the hell, he started out to say. He said, truly I am a ... shake a leg out ... in Naples. He said: There is a fellow that has helped me put up a company in Naples. He said: You cannot get a hold of it, no longer. ... take a little one. A friend of ours had come. He says: ... he thought it over for a minute or so ... a Calabrese. So, he says to his wife ... all these things ... died ... he left.... He died ... all these things. And he started with the other. It was not true. I say to him: All right, if you want the yellow beer ... company, you know what.

FR - Two is company, three is a crowd!

All- Ah, ah, ah!

SM - Ah! Very nice! You don't want to be alone. Right? He - there always was one at hand. Always ... he says (blasphemy) ... when we went to fetch the yellow one.... To make a long story short, one day a friend of ours was at the airport. Do you know what this lowly character did? So, he ... always ... did not want to do it ... sick. We made room for him, but only for him at the "Enjoy It" or to do the "Shake End" (or "Shake Hands"). An "All-The-Clothes-Off." So, what does he say to me? He says it is okay by him. Are we going to give a beer? A yellow one or a Turkish one? Why not? Another fellow says: A

Turkish beer. Because, as for the beer, a beer had been agreed upon ... (SM makes noises indicating that the story is very amusing) ... so we called the fellow. We called the second one the "big client." I declare, myself, he was sick... ... he found the way to get to the bottom of the package. All the way down. And they took him ... and they started to work on him ... him, all the way. So, Freddie said he is getting more and more sick. Look, Freddie, I don't ... this fellow, this fellow is an honorless character. But I, I - he got me on the side today, tomorrow ... every ... and what not. Quite a day, the FBI, this, ... and they go there and start crying.... It seemed to me that he had said to me: To tell the truth, here I am ... he says ... with daddy ... the Turkish it is ... he said ... this is a fact.... He makes \$5,000 a year. ... enough (coughing) ... Behind my back. I did not know anything about this conversation. He ... said: No, this cannot be done. He is crazy ... he said: When a pumpkin goes by. He said, but he does not care about pumpkins ... (laughs). I said: Okay, you big ... we ... only by words of mouth ... because the contact with me was ... who would contact ... business... As though we ... with an import-export concern ... to him by words of mouth ... one way. Do you know what he said to me? He said: No, he could not understand. He could not see it. I say: No. No. So we got together ... with the cops ... are made ... business ... so, we found out what they had done, honorless and misbegotten and lowly and dishonest character. He says that no word was sent here. He sent Pucci here. At first, he came with the claque (a body of paid applauders at a play; hence, anybody of truckling applauders).

FR - Yeah!

SM - Then the others were coming. Then there would come only one. He would send only one. When I saw only one, I, like - like [redacted]. When [redacted] was coming, he would come with four, five, seven. Then, he would come with ... (a name) then, with the Turk, then he would come alone. Muuh! He says: What do you have here (blasphemy). And this (obscenity). What did you do; bring the whole company? What with all you here? They even took along Cate, Costi (cough) ... (obscenity) why did you not take along the Virgin Mary? ... so, he begins by giving indications that it was true. So much so that one night he said to [redacted] - his brother was present and he told everybody. But the brother did not see eye to eye with him on the deal. He said: You,

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you ... I have worked hard to get.... But you, where are you going ... on the wharf? Honorless character, you have your family ... he said to him, I am coming ... I am going to tell the whole story to the cops ... look at your family. You don't need nobody ... be away from these children ... mistake. He says ... this fact. So, the brother himself said: To tell the truth he said you crazy ... it is not fair. So he blurts out just for the sake of saying something.... Hapless character. That was bad. What I said proved to be the wrong thing. I upset the apple cart. But I upset the apple cart because of the fact that the brother was there. I could have said it to him when I saw him in the street. I could have said it.... Because it is true that he says that the son was there. That's why.... The son himself, his brother's son. Go to Pittsburgh. You know... there. If you do not do it today, he cannot do it. Long time. First, when he was not a national and he was dodging the law ... he knows (cough) he came here he said: You are all a bunch of animals. So that - this way - He knows of my ... with me and the book. Because he wanted to hire [] there.

UM - That would have been some break.

SM - With the other brother....

UM - ... nobody ... next time on your (obscenity) place. For serious (this phrase could be: ... no barge ... stepping on your foot ... berserk....)

SM - ... said ...

FR - How did ... know that someone ... such a good one. He is a nice kid ... he did not know nothing about it. That's all....

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SM - But (blasphemy) he knows it. He does not even know how to keep the first one because he told General []. If he, then, ... knew it ... he told ... this misbegotten character. He ... he says he knows something, right in the back. So ... they sent him to Pittsburgh. And these ... of []. All right. Begin to understand the situation? Because he knew too much. And then he, honorless character, was sent down head first, because those lowly characters (obscenity) him to get at []

FR - The Congressman?

SM - Yeah!

UM - He is being stabbed on the Hill?

SM - He ... of [] ... and this honorless fellow. Do you understand? ... (SM intentionally slurs his words) ... because ... of [] ... they went to call (they sent for) []. Only [] was working. So (cough, cough) ... was working on [] in such a way that from there they took him along to New York. They reached an agreement. They say (obscenity), but the boss had it in the back. So, how does one get there? This friend of ours, what is he expecting? That -

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UM - ...

SM - ... listen. This friend of ours - when we are by ourselves, he can do anything he pleases, because there is no one who is more faithful to our thing. When I - [] threatened to expose this honorless character, the fact that he has killed seven. Honorless and misbegotten character.

UM - He did a lot of *crime*, that guy.

UM - ... use ... back with him.

SM - They say ... (SM is whispering) ... a certain way, he ... they killed him in town ... And he died. To him ... they want to prepare him ... they changed the story and they told him. They told him ... don't worry ... they told him ... come up ... he says ... that's me. Don't worry about it... they told him many things. He, however, lowly character as he was, he understood.

UM - ... in the country?

SM - With [] ... owner. Now, as for [] here (cough, cough) if they knew that he was disposed of ..., but [] with ... [] (could be: Agueci) ... that already in the ... but they gave him more than it was proper. ... the Commission decided he was a "sinner." We were in the room outside. He said: Here, here. Therefore ... the cab, since the others were ... and then ... I ... my place ... the shopkeeper is good. He said: How is it that they are going to counsel him once again when he ... this way. All these forms, all these forms ... spends days to ... misbegotten character. He said to me: You with (obscenity) ... be careful. He was in bed with bronchitis, you ... this, this shopkeeper, you ... your borough and he was telling the things that ... and he says: He goes. ... let

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him tell all these things. What do you know about all these
.... misbegotten character? Because - he repeats.
When he started to talk, he went all the way to the end.
And when it was his turn to talk, he said: I cannot talk.
Not even one word. This big cuckold. He turned silent.
I cannot talk. Therefore the boss ...

UM - ... my brother....

SM - ... I believe there are....

(Voices intermingled)

UM - ...

SM - But ... to say ... he agrees and says to.... He opens
his mouth and says: This was [] Let
somebody else do it. Because he said he paid it. When
I ... (throat cleared) ... his mouth. Because he, this
lowly character, he said ... He said I warn you that -
that Johnny - you are the next in line ... and he wanted
to kill ... he killed this fellow and I have to kill this
other fellow.

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UM - But ~~were~~ they all from Dio (Dio also means God)?

SM - Therefore, when it came to the conclusion, which was already
... because - because one did not know that ... to gather
the truth ... in this fashion and never there ... them.
... silent. He said ... should come here ... hard cash....
When he left and said all these things.... Wait a minute.
I said to him. You came here to ask where you are going.
You asked the Commission because they wanted to kill him
... certainly ... he started to talk and he said to me ...
that is what they said to me. So, I ... to [] They
stopped him and they did not allow him to talk any further.
Then he talked. Then ... then he spoke to [] It was
clear that he did not want to finish. I cut him short. I
said to him: You, you talk confusion ... talk him out.
That's enough. Stop right there. Somebody jumped in ...
and this honorless and misbegotten fellow ... in order to
give a good thing ... what kind of friend is this "candle-
snuffer" ... a cop (stool pigeon) ...

UM - They are not good enough....

SM - ...

FR - ... far.

SM - He says that this fellow came here and said: When you see me ... him. He says: PHTHUTUP and they spit in his face.... Then there was [] or whatever his name is....

FR - ...

SM - A Calabrese, in New York. He said: Fortunately we have not yet spoken with you (or, bitten at your hook). Then ... he said ... never passed (or, occurred) ... that you were not ... you say this (buzz) now, now ... then, on the contrary, you ~~later~~ say that they are convinced that ... misbegotten character. ... one thing was being heard ... (cough) ... what is this? At first you asked who had betrayed and then ... you answer....

UM - I'll tell you. The copper. He is in a jam ... a fact that ... the representative, he was given everything, the administration, ... At first, he says: No. If he says it first and you say it ~~later~~, it is the same thing. He says, over there, if he says it ~~later~~ ... it is perfect.... And this honorless character told us: You are out of your mind (vulgar and obscene).... Lowly characters, they said these things earlier just to keep us quiet (just to please us) in order to be able to do the wrong thing. He, the representative - But why did their representative ... and does not give a (obscene) ~~hoot~~ about it? ... plenty of time. As for the down payment, either give or advise ... Listen to the guy. Why don't you (obscene) off? You are not even good enough to - We called the other one and he says: So, what difference does it make? ... he says ... (SM laughs).

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UM - He says: Nobody here calls me to be the first speaker or the last speaker. Nobody, nobody. So, he says: What is the use? He says to me: The Commission, my eye. Not for me. He said: I am a man who ... of your own free will. He says: But you - I say one thing. There was.... He said: Release your supply ... He said that he had to kill; he had to shoot him right here ... this fellow ... furnishes the proof, but it has no effect on us. It is not up to ... he had not killed [] as yet. Therefore, I knew nothing because I was in New York at the time. You said that insofar as you are concerned ... let go of this []....

END OF REEL ONE

Reel No. 2

SM - ... They were working at their Camorra (the Neapolitan version of the Mafia) they Because - if he keeps quiet and holds his tongue and behaves well Then ... to the lawyer. He says: Ask in a better way. He knows the situation because the lawyer is not there. But the first order of business is the situation. All right. So, this fellow comes. He is no miracle-worker, though. He did not hurt any, either. The fact of the matter is that he did make these statements and did utter those bad words ... one, as I already said, had brought the facts (sic) from Detroit. One says: No holes. No, he says, no holes, no holes. However, we were keen on analyzing ... speaking from You are a (obscene) full of holes. Therefore, he told me ... because of my own ignorance. ... Ah!, I left the sheet with him, in his own hands. That will do. A man whom I -

UM - They attested all of them, as I told him myself. They arrested ...

(Sounds of steps)

SM - They arrested Decca who had said (told, spilled) so many things. When they started to talk to [redacted] at first Therefore, what happens to ... (SM laughs) ...? They did not bring it here for him. (Bang) And [redacted] said: I get out. And he did. Because the ... misbegotten character. We go and tell [redacted] ... in New York. He calls me and he tells (warns, spills the beans with) the Neapolitan about everything. He gives him a mouthful and more. Let him wait. We spoke about [redacted] the two banks and [redacted].

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UM - Yeah!

SM - So then, he was about to send all these things - all these things that they were waiting for in order to get them going and I to carry (bring, take) them. They called out that one should take it easy and this Frenchman came here. He said ... bull (vulgar) ... and it was not (obscenity) true that he had ... to me He says: Well?! He took the Neapolitan to me and that was when the Calabrese told me that ... to me. And he said ... he said, there, it is

a favor. Have you advised ...? ... is beat up (trodden, worn out), he says. It has been done ... but they do not have the right. He said: ... What had he done? I said: But (blasphemy) come over here and talk the bull (vulgar). He said ... in New York. He was carrying (taking, bringing) to ... how can one do it? Therefore, as far as I am concerned, it is a good thing that he cannot do it ... once again he says: Johnny, he - ... his mouth ... and he certainly spilled a mouthful Oh, (obscene) he might as well ... (traffic noise) Try again when you go over there and, so, they left - what had he done? He went there to discuss it ... not with the excess because, insofar as the documents are concerned, he had paid the What can I tell you: You are not going to come to me. I am going to get in touch with you. Believe me. He want to come up. I let him talk for a while and "stop" I said, "stop with the blubbering nonsense." Your dirty linens, wash them in the laundry. Go call first, in the meantime I go back, and then go out. What business has he got to come here. He gonna get in touch with you, I said. But these things come up in New York. You go ... that he wants to talk about and ... that was upsetting [] and one could not interrupt him not even with the intervention of the Virgin Mary ... you pop up.

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UM - (Sounds very faint) Then

SM - My word ... I left ... (SM's voice sounds very hollow)... place ... with you ... this fellow. He does ... he behaved well, therefore, ... (noises and bangs) He behaved well. [] it is his fault if [] came to die here (or, if [] met his death). He said ... lowly character. How could they ... this fellow who is He says: It seems as though you yourself - one goes to the physician. He, without, I beg your pardon, even if one was born here, if one goes from one country to another country ... mistake. He knows these things. And what can he Then, ... (traffic noise)

UM -

SM - In absentia. This fellow whom they are going to release, he was carrying (taking, bringing) the ... and he

UM - out the alert ...

SM - Yeah!

UM - ... a month.

SM - He is an old cop. ...

FR - ... (Noise and bang) ... Son of a (obscene).

SM - ... He just wants to get him mad.

UM - Eh! ... To the chief.

SM - ... They come ... he As for him, the chief has
That's clear. We got a case. Murder. What do you know!
He fled to Pittsburgh with the car ... and he ... to [redacted]
any place ... from [redacted] (sic) ... and he. Then, there is
the boat with the outboard motor. And he ... by water ...
therefore, he says, I will provide you with transportation
... transportation

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UM - Where

SM - I, what do you say,

UM - Wait a minute. He ... by himself.

SM - Why? Because they told me many times: Got a court case.
Court case.

FR -

SM - Where?

FR -

UM -

SM - No.

FR -

UM - Pardon, Excuse me, Fred, I want to dart

FR - What is the matter, kid?

UM - Nothing, I have some trouble with too high blood pressure.

FR - Okay, have a nice holiday.

UM - Thank you. Same to you and your family.

FR - on a diet. Happy holiday.

UM - Same to you, gentlemen. ... (To SM) Excuse me.

SM - Go ahead, go ahead.

FR - ... on a diet ... do you know where to get them? You know where they are?

(Voices intermingle and die out in the distance)

SM - Then ... (bangs) ..., he ... and the other ... and he pushes

FR - Yeah!

SM - He comes to have a talk with the other one, over here. He lets him pull his leg and then the other one jumps in. Ah! So, they talk, they talk, they used to kid one another. He says: Sam, tell me you did not do it. Yeah! He said. Whose fault ... (blasphemy). Then, he already knows it... he told me: He There is somebody who ... (traffic noise) ... says ... 1949.

FR - The cops?

SM - Yeah! ... He says: You bother me. Now, ... too much, because once ... and now ... too well. They have this fellow on the corner ... business But when he told me, he said, ... he said ... warn him, 1949, ... began ... might be ... finger you get it. He said, I am getting old, (obscenity) I am getting old

FR - ... Used to play gin rummy.

SM -

FR -

SM - Little ... work ... he left him to his own mistakes. They had sent ... so, they made him a (regional) chief of the Camorra. But I ... just with playing cards. They are paying for - no cash, but big money ... o'clock. Do you understand? There are days that there is

FR - Marty?

SM - No, that fellow from ... he ... aside

FR - There is from ... this latter

SM - There is the whole

FR - Oh! In New York.

SM - Fifteen

FR - Oh, yeah, yeah!

SM - There is [redacted]. There is [redacted] - wait a minute - [redacted], he - and there is [redacted] - there is [redacted] there is [redacted] the [redacted] who is a past master at playing cards, there is [redacted] (?) ... they are the Flick (?) who has had a plot ... and to them ... who now is ... Hum! ... Lives at the hotel ... with the car ... I, in one day one can ... we were present ... this misbegotten character, with the table ... (obscenity) that has so many houses ... going with this lowly character ... he always cried that they do not have ... good He has trouble with his feet, here - and also there. He said: [redacted] he said, to you cry, Jesus Christ, to me, not even ... is my lot, (untranslatable interjection, like Holy Cow). He says: This fellow is like Don (title preceding the name of a priest) [redacted] - so, he ... moosha (interjection meaning "keep quiet, silence"). He says, when ... over Then, his wife, who is a miser, says: I, if I am left behind, from my husband, I am entitled to a pension. She is a knitting machine operator (?) and she is going to get one of her own. Go ... salary ... Dominic (?). He stays behind and he says one thing. You be in touch. Because, like [redacted] ... you gotta get in touch ... because you ... are left aside When there is trouble, they go, when there is trouble they go and when there is no trouble they don't go. He says. But I was waiting for the owner. But, what difference does it make? You are a knitting machine operator. Always, always, always drunk, you are always drunk ... alone ... because when the ... you gotta get in touch with you (sic), kid. And she gets frightened ... nothing. But these fellows are playing (gambling) like that. And for example, if ... to say ... because they sent somebody else to her. He pointed it out to her and she said: No, no. And she guaranteed ... she would yell "watch out for the cop" quick and that's all.

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FR - I would like to "quick" him.

SM - So, I would send her inside and she would go all the way to the back to talk with [] ... with these cards ... because first I asked [] said: You are out Because they are ... there is this young fellow, he is an engineer, with []

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FR - [], you know Jimmy Hoffa.

SM - Oh! And this fellow, after all ... a "creep" ... and misbegotten character. And they are playing for money, you know. Here ... and then ...

(Voices overlap)

FR -

SM - Because, even though one ... here ... this does not mean ... anything ... money ... what a check was not one -

FR - They play gin.

SM -

FR - They are all gin player suckers (?). Do you hear? They are all gin players.

SM - ... to them They go to them, let us say, he is on the clock, clock... and to him ... a coffee to him, 35 cents a cup.

FR -

SM - Now, he ... coffee at 35 cents a cup. Not even if he were drinking ... during the game. Let us go, He said: Let us hope ... that there was nothing. But, I say, there is something. Now, he was so ... very much.

FR - Yeah!

SM - ... He said, this way ... we get them to stay. The above people, you know, they were very cautious (cough). There were four, five, six of them ... (cough).

UM - ... He would take him ... you know, a Neapolitan.

SM - Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

UM - ... Italian.

SM - ... in the morning, when everything is calm ... you know how many people get there later and how cops gather around ... it was a matter of succeeding in getting to him in the morning (?)

UM -

SM - Now, they told me ... he was sleeping

FR - This is his cousin.

SM - No, this is the son of that cockold and misbegotten character of ... he used to have a farm

UM -

SM - Not even if

UM (1) - As a matter of fact, I ... [] myself ... I told him ... this fellow here ... who is. Accidentally I found out. He is [] cousin ... this young kid

UM (2) - ... His name is not Care ... [] name is []

SM - Yeah, [] He is Care. His is []

UM - []

SM - His name is [] this cockold, being a good Calabrese

UM (1) - ... cousin.

UM (2) - ... respect.

FR - Wait a minute.

SM - Wait a minute ... he was also the cousin of

UM -

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SM - Wait a minute. As for [] I wash my hands

PR - ... to me (cough) ... get him to talk. Don't

SM - No, no, but as for [], I wash my hands. Because if I had trusted [] not even the Virgin Mary would have kept me from ... I used to have two ... to take ... these honorless characters. It is for sure. You cannot trust him ... kill them all ... but there was somebody knocking on the door ... they would conclude the deal. One would bring the other, and they would have the game played ... cockold ... bang against the wall. We ... are facing the wall (chimes) ... he will sue them. He says ... to him ... to prepare ... but, who the hell? And there was ... to trust ... him for one short day. ... This cockold, misbegotten character, he was sending [] also ... all these colored things in order to play the game, in order to do ... companion ... in order to have him caught with the goods, in order to have the ... caught with the goods Because, he was saying, ... to leave by airplane ... he says ... the papers are ready. Because, as for this honorless character, he really gave him a (obscenity) ... the beer. He says: Mind your own business. So that ... with the beer ... with the car There was this fellow, a friend of ours ...

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UN - ... Store, right there.

SM - Yeah, yeah And they say ...

(Voices out of range. Traffic noise.)

UN -

SM - Yeah. But ... he has him come over here. He brings him over here. He ... have him come ... not ... him over here. Nothing doing. No

(Voices out of range)

UN -

SM - Sure, sure. Oh, yeah! Yeah!

UN - ... On theyear. It depends on theyear

SM - Yeah.

UN - ... Store ... because business is bad.

SM - Sure.

UM -

SM - From this fellow, this .

UM -

PR -

UM - ... Because, in the meantime,

SM - Sure.

UM - ... Skunk.

SM - Now, this cockold says ... from Calàbria.

UM - And without

SM - Now

UM - ... Now, he, frankly

SM - And this fellow ... retreat.

UM -

SM - Oh, but he ... he is a dog

UM -

SM - Wait a minute. He is ... cockold ... is a dog. They killed him.

UM - They killed him?

SM - Yeah, yeah. The car. Same night he came.

UM - They killed him?!

SM - Yeah, yeah... as far as we are concerned, not even once.
We just noticed the ... they got lot of time. We got you.

UM -

SM - Disbegotten, lowly character

UM - ... Inside

SM - ... You ... a court case. So that, if the cop ... even one round of gambling ... the hole ... he pretends he is going

to take a bath. He pretends he is going to take a bath ... in the future it may happen ... this cockold goes to tell the cops ... in court as well. But in the future one may study the things ... differently.

UM - ... Cop, a long time.

SM - Yeah.

UM -

(Voices intermingle)

SM -

UM -

SM - Oh, wait a minute.

UM -

SM - Wait a minute. If you want beer ... in a short while. They are going to bring it to me here.

FR - ... Here.

US (2) - The beer in the mouth.

SM - Yeah, yeah

FR - And then ^{it}/comes. You know what I mean. And then ^{it}/comes

SM - ... Misbegotten character ... this bird once was

UM - ... Relative. You know that I am a relative of ... there was ... and cousin

(Voices overlap. At least two or three conversations are going on at the same time.)

UM - (cough) That is the way

SM - ... The parcel

FR - ... Beautiful.

SM -

UM - Now ... as it is now.

SM - He is the chief of ... agent ... lieutenant

(From this point on, the recorded sound deteriorates to such an extent that this translator is unable to add appreciably to the transcription of the conversation as it appears in the log for November 21, 1962. For the sake of completeness, the last four pages of the log are transcribed here:)

PR - Tell 'em about [] He's no dummy, that bastard.

UM - Someday he's liable to take a notion to ride over there.

SM -

UM - He's got to be there, that [] ... morning or night., he's got to come at least once a day.

(Other voices briefly heard)

UM -

PR - I'll remember ... home with me.

SM -

UM -

PR - Hey [], it's ... kid used to drive the ambulance at Columbus Hospital.

UM - ... Used to work for [].

PR - Yeah, he used to work for [], looks just like him, glasses, freckleface.

UM - ... the Frenchman

UM (2) - Well then its for sure he's making three deliveries.

UM (1) -

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UM (2) - ... in Toronto because

UM - ... The Wolf Gang.

UM -

SM - ... in Lockport

UM - Well, the opportunity will come ... night ...

FR - He hangs around [] a lot, [] ..., he'll fall right
in your lap nicely, believe me ... looking for it.

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UM - ...

FR - ... keep in touch with us.

UM -

SM - ... ask us, mind your own business.

FR - Listen, he got away lucky.

(The reel ends with a lot of whispering and all leave.)

Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date February 7, 1963Case References STEVE MAGADDINO, akaConsigned to: SAC, BUFFALOAR92-2924

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

January 30, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)-

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REGISTERED MAIL



Attached is the translation which you requested by letter
dated 12/20/62.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Returned under separate cover.

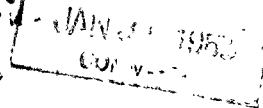
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MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of four reels of magnetic tape containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialect as reported by [] on December 17, 1962.

The persons present during these discussions are:

[]

"Pete" - possibly Peter A. Magaddino.

[]

"Dad" and "Steve" - possibly Steve Magaddino.

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Reel No. 1

After exchanging "Good Mornings" and prolonged yawns, possibly indicating that the conversation takes place at an early hour, Steve Magaddino and [] engage in a long conversation concerning food. They talk about the fact that "all cooked food has to be frozen if one wants to preserve it." They talk about fish, then about fishing, then about Florida, then about restaurants in Miami, then about Chinese restaurants, etc.

While this conversation is in progress, Steve Magaddino and [] are joined by Peter A. Magaddino who, after listening to all this food talk, reminds them of one Charlie "who died from eating too much."

[] enters and a heated discussion ensues concerning [] loss of his job in a restaurant. Apparently, [] had accepted the job without a clear understanding as to his duties, work hours, etc. [] was taken advantage of because, as Pete Magaddino points out "you can't blame the other guy if he can get away with it."

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SUMMARIZED BY:

[]:del
January 29, 1963

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Mention is made of Sam Mangatore, but apart from the fact that he weighs 245 lbs., no information of particular value can be gathered in connection with his activities.

Steve Magaddino relates a long story whose protagonists are an Italian immigrant and his son. The boy attended College (Georgetown University) and the father tried to get Steve Magaddino to give his son a job in the "beer" trade.

Reel No. 2

Steve Magaddino apparently turned down the request not because he did not believe that the young man had a college education, but because of it.

After Steve Magaddino is through telling his story, the conversation reverts to the subject of food and drink. As a side subject, [redacted], obviously an employee doing menial work, comes up for his share of criticism. Of him Steve Magaddino says: "When [redacted] picks up a broom, he does you a favor."

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Before the end of this reel Peter A. Magaddino describes a wild party that took place in New York several years ago.

Reel No. 3

After discussing resort places like Atlantic City and Italian Cities (Steve Magaddino, speaking of Rome, says: "Rome does not belong to Italy. It belongs to the entire world"), Steve Magaddino discusses one [redacted] possibly prompted by the fact that [redacted] has just reported for work and has been greeted by all those present with a big "Hello, [redacted]"

A relative of [redacted] is very sick, needs surgery and, according to Steve Magaddino, [redacted] is all mixed up on account of the doctor.

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Again, [redacted] and his peculiar employment relationship become the topic of conversation. [redacted] is present and Steve Magaddino delivers himself of a momentous lecture on the importance of entering all agreements, no matter whether they involve, business, work, friendship and even marriage, with a clear understanding as to the terms.

Reel No. 4

[] is reminded that he is 46 years old. Steve Magaddino states he hopes [] is not insulted by the lecture and [] accepts it as though it were coming "from his own father."

[] By way of illustration, Steve Magaddino tells [] his own business experiences.

Speaking of his future plans, [] had said: "You are right, because if I will go in business again, it will be different.... You know for a week...money..."

Now, Steve Magaddino takes issue with this previous statement and says: "You do not think straight....money. Before you eat a loaf of bread you have got to pay for it. Who pays your bills?.... You were born here. You are an American....(blasphemy), you do not need anybody.... You are 46 years old, you know. Now, if you don't go ahead, you go back to work....(obscenity). Now...something...you know... was a one-year old baby....you was a....enough, aged enough, mature....you. You understand what you do....what you make.... ago. What the hell, []. I, all my life, have not....on nobody. On myself. All my life, I repeat again. I work all — all my life, don't forget. I had people....he wanted me to work with. Yeah I don't go over there. No sir. If I can't make my own living, I don't want to be obligated with nobody. I clear myself. Yeah. Because the other guys.... see me dead...I grabbed \$100,000 good. And I sent out \$100,000. No \$5,000, \$3,000, but \$100,000 and I was sending \$5,000 over here, \$10,000 in Buffalo, \$10,000 Pittsburgh, \$10,000 Cleveland, \$15,000 —

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UM (laughs) Eh! Eh!

SM: Plenty in Michigan. I was endorsing all..... (SM must be banging on the table).....thousand. One month, [] I certainly could have collected....in a month. Therefore, we....(bang,bang)....there. I see my own kid. He was weak, weak in my face. I was....the wind...."

A subsequent remark by Steve Magaddino indicates that the episode he related took place in 1942. He goes on

to tell about other business experiences of his. In partnership with a fellow from New York, or Yonkers, he was selling stainless steel articles that they were buying at \$2.50 or \$3.00 apiece and retailing at \$7.00 until they found out they were being undersold by competition which was charging only \$5.00 each. Then, Steve Magaddino contracted a \$10,000 debt and to pay it off signed a fifty-fifty contract with a wine supplier who would get him California wine at 42¢ a gallon. Then Steve Magaddino sold the business and "got out again, on the road again" until "we paid our debt."

Even though Steve Magaddino continues to reminisce about his experiences till the end of the recording, no information is disclosed to the effect that Steve Magaddino engaged in activities other than legitimate business activities.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *KW* FBI, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: *0* STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 12/20/62

"JUNE"

There are transmitted via registered mail under separate cover, four (4) reels of magnetic tape containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 12/17/62.

It is requested that the Bureau translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect, translate and summarize topics under discussion by the following present during these discussions:

[redacted]

"PETE" - possibly PETER A. MAGADDINO.

[redacted]

"DAD" and "STEVE" - possibly STEVE MAGADDINO.

As possible assistance to the Bureau translator, the English portion of the conversations, [redacted] speaks with a New York City Hebrew accent and discusses preparation of various foods, restaurants and vacation spots with STEVE MAGADDINO. PETER A. MAGADDINO may be identified as the man who answers the telephone, discusses operations of a tape recorder with his son, electric signs and transformer with STEVE and the health and weight of [redacted]. STEVE MAGADDINO may be identified as the man who says, "I like Miami" and talks of charcoal steak, cooking in a motel and a Chinese restaurant, "Red Devil." [redacted] is the man who has been working from 2:00 PM to 2:00 AM and has applied for unemployment insurance.

It is also requested that the four (4) reels of tape and the results of the translations be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Date: 2/4/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) "JUNE"

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Buffalo airtel 1/29/63 and Bureau airtel 2/2/63.

CONF. INET
Consideration has been given to removing the leased line facilities serving [REDACTED]. However, it is not believed that this action should be taken at this time for the following reasons:

- (1) Since the identity of the employee of the New York Telephone Company or the AT & T has not been established it is believed that a removal of the leased line at this time may call the attention of MAGADDINO and NATARELLI to the fact that we have developed information concerning the unidentified employee referred to as [REDACTED] (PH).
- (2) A removal of the leased line will also place the Buffalo Office in a position of not knowing, in the future, whether or not members of the "MAGADDINO family" at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel had discovered the "Mate."

In view of the above the leased line facilities serving [REDACTED] are not being removed at this time, UACB. It should be noted that [REDACTED] continues to report upon information concerning the discussions by STEVE MAGADDINO with other members of the "MAGADDINO family" at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Efforts are continuing through reliable and established sources at the New York Telephone Company to identify the employee known as

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1 - J. D. Donohue

TO: SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

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From: Director, FBI (92-2924) — 88

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR EX-101

Reurairtel 2-4-63 concerning [] also reBulet
2-7-63 forwarding translation of Sicilian material forwarded by
your airtel of 1-29-63.

In order to preclude the possibility of tracing the
leased line running from [] such leased line should be
removed as soon as it can be done with full security. Keep the
Bureau advised as to the progress made and problems encountered
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The enclosure to reBulet contains information on page 8
indicating the possibility that the telephone company employee
involved may be a [] (Ph) rather than [] (ph) as
indicated by you previously.

Advise by return airtel progress made by you in efforts
to identify the telephone company employee in question.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

February 7, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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 STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Attached is the translation which you requested by ~~XXXXX~~ airtel dated 1/29/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

The foreign language material is being returned under separate cover.

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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of three reels of magnetic tape containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialect as reported by [] on January 28, 1963.

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Reel Number One (Summary and verbatim transcription and translation where pertinent)

(1) Steve Magaddino arrives at Scro's office.

(2) Magaddino, Scro and [] discuss [] trip the day before to attend a "wake." Apparently, the trip was of some importance and [] failure to telephone upon his arrival at destination gave Steve Magaddino a great deal to worry about. The following is a verbatim transcription and translation of the conversation concerning this subject:

VS - [] coming up?

[]

VS - [] come up this Thursday.

[]

SM - But he is "misto" ("misto" means "mixed, half-and-half." Possibly this word has a special meaning.)

[]

SM - But he did not come (?) to that one.

VS - But, Dad, sure, once there, you -

SN - [] I sat up all night. I was worried because they found it once. By contrast, you, when you do it, the lawyer foots the bill [] he says now [] (blasphemy), it takes one and a half hours [].

*Translator's note: All names are phonetic.

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VS - But the road was - .

SM - I know the road was not too hot
(noises) _____, but here _____ it was
nothing but an excuse _____ he saw the
house _____ 20 miles.

SM - Aeh, only then did you say you had found it.
The other trail (?) you had no trouble in
finding. Isn't that so?

All laugh!

(3) As _____ leaves, Magaddino and Scro agree that
_____ should have telephoned Magaddino about his trip to
attend the wake.

(4) Magaddino refers to a doctor advising him to go
away on a vacation. Magaddino suffers from a heart ailment and
this conversation about Magaddino's health is brought about by
a statement _____ made before leaving. Apparently
_____ told Magadinno and Scro about the people he
met at the wake. This is the actual exchange:

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SM - Was he coming with his brother?

SM - Now _____ Moreno (or La Curuna), you do not
know him (or, it).

SM - Frank?

SM - Oh! _____ there. Yeah, yeah. He is having a good time.

[Redacted]

SM - Yeah.

[Redacted]

SM - Yeah. I remember him.

[Redacted]

SM - Yeah!

[Redacted]

SM - Sure, sure, sure.

[Redacted]

SM - Sure. He knows it well, because _____ what is inside.

[Redacted]

SM - Yeah!

[REDACTED]

(After a short pause)

[REDACTED]

SM - Because of his heart?

[REDACTED]

SM - what is the name of the hospital?

[REDACTED]

Etc.

Vince Scro lectures Steve Magaddino on taking better care of his health. Steve Magaddino replies he is very careful and by way of illustration tells Scro he came to the office "the long way," but took it real easy. Vince Scro questions him about "the long way" and Steve Magaddino mentions the names of a number of streets and roads. The following exchange ensues:

VS - The best way to come is on the Through-Way, Dad.

SM - Not me.

VS - But you come to your place of business.

SM - I don't - no.

VS - You get paid for it. He wants to know how many times you come here - every week.

SM - This way - this way they don't find out about it. This way they do not know.

VS - No, Dad, cut that off.

SM - I do not want anybody keeping tabs on me.

VS - Cut that off, Dad. You are getting paid _____
right?

SM - I come here. I do not want him to know.

(Buzz and, then, a female voice on
loudspeaker)

VS - You are getting paid. You get a pay from
here and, then, this fellow says: Where
did you earn this pay?

SM - Yeah, yeah. I don't want him to know how
I earn this pay. You (possibly Steve
Magaddino addresses an imaginary person)
gotta show the way I earn this pay. It is
up to him. _____.

(Silence - Whistling - Rattle of
adding machine)

(5) Randaccio and Natarelli enter Scro's office,
and Randaccio mentions having to go to the doctor this week.

(6) La Duca is present in Scro's office for only
a moment to pick up a prescription for "pills."

(7) Scro explains to Magaddino their need to form
a corporation in connection with their new exterminating
business. He identifies _____ and _____
_____ as associated with this exterminating
business. Steve Magaddino does not seem to approve the choice
of partners and levels his criticisms particularly at _____
whom he calls _____. Steve Magaddino and _____ had a
clash in the past involving cigarette (vending) machines.

Vince Scro points out that if Steve Magaddino had
not been so obstinate, the matter could have been straightened
out very easily.

This does not pacify Steve Magaddino who shows no
patience with "mistakes." This short exchange may prove of
interest as to their mentality:

VS - When one makes mistakes, one pays for
them.

SM - Yeah. He pays for them, either with money or with his blood.

Scro also discusses obtaining [] bakery as a new exterminating account.

The weather is the subject of conversation for a while. Vince Scro describes Friday night as a very foggy and cold night. By way of confirmation, Fred Randaccio comments that it was so foggy he could not find the "canotto" (a small boat)*.

(8) Magaddino and Randaccio in a side discussion discuss matters dealing with an "association" and "Roy" (Roy Carlisi). Steve Magaddino relates the trouble he had with Roy Carlisi. He states Roy Carlisi accused him of lying in front of the lawyer. He seems to be very emphatic in stating what should have been done to deal with Roy Carlisi.

Reel Number Two

(1) Ntarelli, Magaddino and Randaccio are apparently discussing an FBI interrogation, noting that Randaccio was recently interviewed at Buffalo concerning the whereabouts of [], a Top Ten Fugitive, and several gang-land murders. Apparently, they attribute the interrogation to Roy Carlisi who gave two different versions of the same facts. Roy Carlisi is reported to have said to Steve Magaddino and associates: "I was a liar and I was telling the truth" (sic). The following exchange ensues:

PN - It is up to them to decide whether he lied the first time or the second time _____ who is the liar _____. They disregard everything and they think the worst of the report _____.

SM - They have the evidence and they stick it (obscenity).

VS - They have got a reason for every question they ask you.

✓ *Translator's note: This word came up in previous reels and this translator, having understood "gavotto," left it in Italian with a notation to the effect that its meaning was unknown.

PN - _____ when they do that.

In this regard, Natarelli mentions: "_____ when a witness disappears _____," and, "Tell him his brain is in alcohol."

This prompts Magaddino to relate a long story in a whispering voice. The following are fragments of Steve Magaddino's remarks:

SM - He said a friend of his was sick. His name was _____ a nitwit and the son of a nitwit _____ \$10,000 De Stefano _____ \$700 _____ and the big lawyer who was sending to Washington _____ the lawyer _____ \$100 each time _____.

(2) Scro orders coffee and donuts for those present.

(3) La Duca returns to the office with "pills" and talks at some length about food, cars, etc. While they sip their coffee and eat their donuts, the conversation appears to be more relaxed and the topics under discussion of a much "lighter" nature. Homosexuals are discussed for a while and Pat Natarelli reports their defense: "What is legal with your wife should be legal for us." Steve Magaddino relates the story of a 17-year-old girl who became an "alley cat." Steve Magaddino mentions the name of the girl's father: _____ Vince Scro corrects him saying that the father's name was _____ Steve Magaddino with venom in his voice says: "Let us make the father's name _____ then." Vince Scro readily retracts his words and addresses Steve Magaddino with extreme deference..

(4) Kandaccio makes reference to Danny Sansanese (Daniel G. Sansanese, Sr.) and Johnny Cammilleri (John V. Cammilleri) in a conversation with Magaddino. It would appear that Steve Magaddino does not hold either in esteem. He calls Cammilleri a "rotten corpse."

(5) Natarelli mentions _____ (phonetic), _____ (phonetic) and _____ (phonetic) as being involved with someone in New York City who is apparently loaning large sums of money at an interest rate of 5% per week, and his need to have someone in Buffalo represent him. According to Natarelli, the proposition is quite attractive. The lenders only want two percent per week and the person who places and guarantees the loan can keep 3% for himself. For example, Natarelli says, if the loan is \$10,000, the weekly payment is \$500 and the agent can keep \$300 for himself.

(6) Natarelli and Randaccio mention the necessity of their seeing Danny (Daniel G. Sansanese, Sr.).

(7) Randaccio, Natarelli and Magaddino apparently discuss their interest in developing business for the exterminating company and the amount of interest they can get for handling loans made by the unidentified source in New York City.

(8) Natarelli, Scro, Randaccio and Magaddino discuss a newspaper article concerning the arrest of two men in Miami, involved in buying diamonds and paintings with phony money orders.

(9) Magaddino and Randaccio speaking primarily Sicilian discuss someone who is not permitted to leave New York State. In this connection, several mentions are made of "the lawyer" and of a (or the) Frenchman, saying that "each one of them is worth \$700" and the total amount of the deal is worth \$100,000.

(10) The reel ends with a discussion between Magaddino, Scro and Randaccio apparently relating to telephone taps by the FBI. Steve Magaddino has the floor. The story he tells is in the past tense. Only a portion of his remarks is understandable, as follows:

SM - _____ an Italian of the Telephone Company.
His name was _____ bang, slammed the
receiver _____ They called again
You don't understand them, I don't understand
you _____ the wife _____ the FBI _____
How come you got _____ You don't understand
them, I don't understand you _____.

VS - _____ be observant (?) _____ 390 _____
BT 6-6180 (?) _____.

SM - Information _____ is another young kid
cop (stool pigeon) _____ I want you to know
the information come from him _____.

VS - _____ this Neapolitan _____.

*Translator's note: Every possible effort was made to ascertain whether Steve Magaddino said _____ but this does not seem to be the case.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
 FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
 SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 2/1/63, through 2/7/63,
 [] furnished the following information relating to
 the subject and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
 DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
 FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [] AT BUFFALO, N.Y.

On 2/1/63, [] reported that PETER A.
 MAGADDINO and his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, were at the
 Magaddino Memorial Chapel that morning. []
 [] SAM RANGATORE and [] were observed
 by [] at the funeral home before STEVE MAGADDINO left,
 apparently with SAM RANGATORE.

The informant reported that [] discussed
 names of prospective customers with those present in
 connection with a new exterminating business.

On 2/2/63, the informant reported that []
 [] and STEVE MAGADDINO met at the funeral home around
 12:45 PM that day. After discussing buying and selling stocks

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5 - Buffalo (1, 92-197 VINCENT A SCRO)
 (1, 92-274 SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR.)
 (1, 92-57 ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
 (1, 92-288 PETER A. MAGADDINO)

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 Special Agent in Charge

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in a general conversation, [] informed MAGADDINO he saw VINCENT A. SCRO last night and SCRO lost two out of three games at the bowling alley.

On 2/3/63, the informant reported the presence of PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO at the funeral home at noon time that day. That night around 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM, ROY (possibly ROY CARLISI) and another unidentified man visited PETER A. MAGADDINO at the funeral home. In a general conversation, PETER A. MAGADDINO tried to explain the principles of law to the others and as an example of agency law, he referred to SAM RANGATORE having a vending machine business in his wife's name. He pointed out that RANGATORE runs the business and his wife does not do anything as far as the business is concerned.

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In another discussion, PETER A. MAGADDINO talked of a five year lease signed by [] and that VINCENT A. SCRO wanted [] to install Laundromats at the location covered by the lease. [] decided not to install the Laundromats and, instead, he started a fish-fry business which folded up.

The informant reported that PETER A. MAGADDINO tried to help [] break the lease. The woman, holding [] to the lease, was advised by her lawyer, a [] that she should not permit [] to sublet. PETER A. MAGADDINO sent [] to see [] (phonetic) an attorney, and they will argue the case in court on 2/9/63.

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On 2/4/63, [] reported that MADELEINE LO TEMPIO died at Memorial Hospital on 2/2/63. She is the mother of [] and [] of Niagara Falls, N.Y., the sister of [] of Buffalo, and the late VINCENZA RANGATORE.

The informant reported that between 8:20 PM and 9:10 PM, two men met with ANTONIO "Nino" MAGADDINO at the funeral home. The informant advised that one of the men has practiced law for 53 years and is known as "Judge." The other man is a lawyer from Buffalo known only as [] [] advised efforts would be made to determine the purpose of this meeting which apparently concerned the office of the District Attorney.

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On 2/5/63, [] reported no pertinent information. The informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [] (LNU) were observed at the funeral home during the day.

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On 2/6/63, the informant reported that VINCENT A. SCRO went to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that day and picked up their books in order to work on their tax returns.

Later in the day SAM RANGATORE stopped by the funeral home to see PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 2/7/63, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had been to a masseur, however, he did not know the time or place. Later that day [] told the informant and PETER A. MAGADDINO of an argument he had with [] and told him, "to get the hell out, your crocodile tears don't mean anything." PETER A. MAGADDINO said that [] called him twice and wanted to know if he, [] should still meet [] the next day at the Esquire. PETER A. MAGADDINO told [] that his meeting with [] was his, [] business. He commented he thought something is wrong with [] because, "you can not insult him" and, "a man that would break down and cry, there must be something wrong with him."

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Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

"JUNE"

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re telephone conversation, 1/28/63, between Inspector
[redacted] and ASAC KARL L. BROUSE concerning [redacted]
and [redacted]

There are being transmitted this date via Registered
Mail, under separate cover, three reels of audio tape
containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialect,
as reported by [redacted] on 1/28/63.

As a possible assistance to the Bureau translator,
[redacted] reported the presence of the following members
of the "MAGADDINO Family" in the office of VINCENT A. SCRO
at the Camellia Linen Supply Co., 460 E. Delavan Ave.,
Buffalo, N. Y., on 1/28/63:

1) STEVE MAGADDINO - Referred to by those present
as "Dad." He speaks in a high-pitched voice, often dominating
the conversation, in a Sicilian dialect.

2) VINCENT A. SCRO - Referred to as "Vince" and
"Vinney," and speaks in a clear, deep-throated voice in
both English and Sicilian.

3) [redacted] - Referred to as [redacted]
and speaks in a low voice.

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4) ~~PASQUALE NATARELLI~~ - Referred to as "Patty," and speaks in English without a noticeable accent.

5) ~~FRED C. RANDACCIO~~ - Referred to as "Freddie," and speaks in a low, mumbling voice and, for the most part, his complete comments are inaudible. He speaks in both English and Sicilian during the conversations.

6) ~~JAMES V. LA DUCA~~ - Referred to as "Jimmy," and appears only on two occasions in SCRO's office and speaks in a loud voice.

The topics under discussion are being summarized below according to the order in which they were recorded, with one exception. The English portions of the conversations, as set forth on the end of Reel No. 2 and the entire Reel No. 3, have been set forth verbatim. As set forth below, the conversations appearing on the end of Reel No. 2 and on Reel No. 3 relate to an unidentified telephone company employee discussing the installations of [] with PASQUALE NATARELLI.

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REEL NO. 1 (SUMMARY)

- 1) STEVE MAGADDINO arrives at SCRO's office.
- 2) MAGADDINO, SCRO and [] discuss [] trip the day before to attend a wake.
- 3) As [] leaves, MAGADDINO and SCRO agree that [] should have telephoned MAGADDINO about his trip to attend the wake.
- 4) MAGADDINO refers to a doctor advising him to go away on a vacation.
- 5) RANDACCIO and NATARELLI enter SCRO's office, and RANDACCIO mentions having to go to the doctor this week.
- 6) LA DUCA is present in SCRO's office for only a moment to pick up a prescription for "pills."

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7) SCRO explains to MAGADDINO their need to form a corporation in connection with their new exterminating business. He identifies [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] as associated with this exterminating business. SCRO also discusses obtaining [redacted] bakery as a new exterminating account.

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8) MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO, in a side discussion, discuss matters dealing with an "association" and "ROY" (ROY CARLISI).

REEL NO. 2 (SUMMARY)

1) NATARELLI, MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO are apparently discussing an FBI interrogation, noting that RANDACCIO was recently interviewed at Buffalo concerning the whereabouts of [redacted], a Top Ten Fugitive, and several gang-land murders. In this regard, NATARELLI mentions, "_____ when a witness disappears _____," and, "Tell him his brain is in alcohol." (Followed by Sicilian dialect.)

2) SCRO orders coffee and doughnuts for those present.

3) LA DUCA returns to office with "pills" and talks at some length about food, cars, etc.

4) RANDACCIO makes reference to DANNY SANSANESE (DANIEL G. SANSANESE, SR.) and JOHNNY CAMMILLERI (JOHN V. CAMMILLERI) in a conversation with MAGADDINO.

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5) NATARELLI mentions [redacted] (PH), [redacted] (PH), and [redacted] (PH) as being involved with someone in New York City who is apparently loaning large sums of money at an interest rate of five percent per week, and his need to have someone in Buffalo represent him.

6) NATARELLI and RANDACCIO mention the necessity of their seeing DANNY (DANIEL G. SANSANESE, SR.).

7) RANDACCIO, NATARELLI and MAGADDINO apparently discuss their interest in developing business for the

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exterminating company, and the amount of interest they can get for handling loans made by the unidentified source in New York City.

8) NATARELLI, SCRO, RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO discuss a newspaper article concerning the arrest of two men in Miami, involved in buying diamonds and paintings with phony money orders.

9) MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO, speaking primarily in Sicilian, discuss someone who is not permitted to leave New York State.

10) Reel No. 2 ends with a discussion between MAGADDINO, SCRO and RANDACCIO in Sicilian, apparently relating to telephone taps by the FBI.

REEL NO. 3 (ENGLISH VERBATIM)

SCRO "PATTY."

NATARELLI [REDACTED], he works for the New York Telephone Co., Radio and Transmission Dept., and, uh, the only thing he told me, he couldn't tell [REDACTED] too. He said that [REDACTED] office."

RANDACCIO "Listen, there is [REDACTED]"

NATARELLI "Listen to this. What about [REDACTED], and he says they've got a high-powered line into the office of the MAGADDINO Funeral Home, their own transmitter. He said it's like a radio station, every word that's said there. It's a direct line from the parlor over to the Post Office in Niagara Falls. There it's relayed into Buffalo. This man, it's the guy that listened, so I said, 'Anything detrimental said over the phone?' He said, 'No, it's nothing, nothing.' He said that [REDACTED]"

SCRO "Whose this guy you're talking [REDACTED]"

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RANDACCIO

" _____ "

NATARELLI

"So, he said they've got three high-powered lines which are relays. He said now we can offset any time you pick up the phone and you hear something, that because of high-powered relay lines they have there, he said it's just a cross wire, connection. There's supposed to be three of them, one on Richmond Ave., one at Dalton, and _____"

RANDACCIO

" _____ "

NATARELLI

"The Government is paying the New York Telephone Co."

RANDACCIO

" _____ "

NATARELLI

"A hundred dollars a day."

RANDACCIO

" _____ "

NATARELLI

"Now this man says _____"

RANDACCIO

" _____ "

NATARELLI

"Now I said, so now I said the only thing you could tell me, the only thing you can tell me is things that transpired in the past. Can you tell me what they're going to do tomorrow? Can you tell me what they're going to do next week? Can you tell me what they can do next month? So, he said, 'I don't have access to those files, but I have a friend who does. He's got two kids ready to go to school, and he's subject to lose his job and fined \$10,000 for divulging information.' So then he says, 'Of course this isn't peanuts.' So, I said, 'Now what's on your mind?' He said this man wouldn't come up with any information unless it was equal his yearly salary. So now

"I already know what took place, you understand? Because I know that. So, I said, 'Now I'll tell you what I'll do.' I said, 'Let's see if, let us get in touch with this man you've got for him to see.' So I come back, I tell him this man told us nothing. It's either a good shake, or else they're trying to entrap somebody, the way you're talking, entrap somebody to make sure that you're interested, that you want to know."

RANDACCIO

"What the hell do you care?"

NATARELLI

"Everybody's on the assumption that anything you say is recorded to be used against you. I want to know what they're going to do tomorrow, what they're going to do an hour from now. If he can come over with that information, it would be worth it."

SCRO

"You know they'd give _____"

RANDACCIO

"Nevertheless."

MAGADDINO

"No, (obscene) that's a scheme" (followed by Sicilian).

NATARELLI

"The man wants \$10,000."

MAGADDINO

"(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI

"This man definitely said yes. He said there's nothing detrimental, it would not be anything serious."

MAGADDINO

"Wait a minute. If that's true _____ funeral (Sicilian)"

NATARELLI

"He said nothing detrimental."

MAGADDINO

"(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI

"_____ all general statements _____"

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MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "Strictly a shakedown."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "That's right, that's no _____"

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

SCRO "In the room or in the phone?"

MAGADDINO "In the room."

NATARELLI "____ funeral home ____" (All talk at once.)

SCRO "Somebody talking from the phone. Is that the idea? You don't have to talk on the phone."

NATARELLI "It's just like a radio microphone. It has _____"

RANDACCIO "It's a radar."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "That's right. You're right."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

RANDACCIO "The connection isn't cut off."

NATARELLI "That's what the man told me."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "What that could be is a decoy too, make you think it is, and they've probably got a transmitter buried someplace else. I don't know, you've got to look at the worst of it."

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MAGADDINO "Oh, yeh (Sicilian), absolutely true
(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "Because he doesn't know."

MAGADDINO "No, I believe that (Sicilian) telephone
(Sicilian) repeat anything (Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "Before I forget, I've got to tell you
about that. Uh, you see, there's a certain
list of things, who have telephones, and
telephone company. Now, in case some
trouble occurs to your phone, no New York
Telephone employee come to service
your phone. They're told to hold up.
Now FBI men who are trained to be telephone
men, service men."

RANDACCIO "Yeh."

NATARELLI "They automatically go and pick up the
truck. They come in with their work
clothes, and they go in there, and they
are the ones who are servicing your phone.
Any time they suspect something, they
will come in. Now he told me that
you got a new phone in that office
last November the 15th, the first time
they put the wire, the high-powered
lines on, _____ about the second or
third of November."

RANDACCIO " _____ "

NATARELLI "Did you get a new telephone in there about
November the 15th?"

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian) new telephone."

RANDACCIO "Yeh, November 15th."

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MAGADDINO "No _____ November 15th."
NATARELLI "In November?" (All talked at once.)
NATARELLI "They come in. They did a lot of
service work there."
MAGADDINO "No."
NATARELLI "Well, that's what he tells _____"
RANDACCIO " _____ "
SCRO " _____ "
MAGADDINO " _____ November."
NATARELLI "You called up. They said you called
up because of some kind of service
trouble."
MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"
SCRO "You're quite right about _____"
MAGADDINO "(Sicilian) _____ He called up (Sicilian)"
NATARELLI "They asked _____"
RANDACCIO " _____ of November, this year was it
or last year?"
NATARELLI "Last year."
RANDACCIO "Of '62. The phone was installed then?"
NATARELLI "Yeh, that's what he claims."
RANDACCIO "A public phone, huh?"
NATARELLI "They claim that's when they went in."
RANDACCIO "You ask PETER (PETER A. MAGADDINO), and
if they _____"

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MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)_____ I know."

NATARELLI "If they came in to do any kind of service they could have just come in and _____ and that's all."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

SCRO "No, but it's the idea whether they came in there or not."

NATARELLI "Well, they _____"

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

SCRO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "Well, then I asked, now I knew this man was _____"

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

RANDACCIO "With phone installed or repair on this date."

NATARELLI "Yeh, that's right."

RANDACCIO "Right."

SCRO "How about us. Could it be for us instead of the funeral home?"

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

SCRO "I'm talking about here _____ we've called up for service over here you know."

NATARELLI "Well, any time you call for service here _____ legitimate."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

SCRO "They could have one of those things in here."

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RANDACCIO

"Oh sure." (All talk at once.)

NATARELLI

"Now this is what he said. He said now what they, the equipment they are using here are the same kind of equipment for cars, for _____ for blackmail, whenever they have a legitimate reason for tapping people's phones. Now I think this is what this whole four-five have been tapped legitimately. They have the same kind of equipment that they've moved in around this area."

MAGADDINO

"(Sicilian)"

SCRO

"When the guy was up here from the telephone company, I was right here when he dialed the telephone company."

MAGADDINO

"Well, what does that _____"

NATARELLI

"_____ esdropping devices."

MAGADDINO

"(Sicilian)"

SCRO

"Where's he _____ to put it. If you see him you see him."

MAGADDINO

"_____"

RANDACCIO

"Not entirely."

MAGADDINO

"_____"

SCRO

"Did he say how far from here?"

NATARELLI

"_____ that there were three. All he mentioned were two. He does not know where the third one is. He said that _____"

RANDACCIO

"Aw, wait a minute, PATTY."

NATARELLI

"I'm talking about Buffalo, Richmond Ave. and 98 Dalton. The third one he didn't know."

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RANDACCIO " _____ "

NATARELLI "That's in the Falls."

RANDACCIO "Wait a minute, wait a minute."

NATARELLI "In the Falls."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)" (Noise makes voices inaudible.)

NATARELLI "You don't have to be on the phone for that."

RANDACCIO "I was just going to come to that."

NATARELLI "You don't have to be on the phone."

RANDACCIO " _____ wait a minute."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

RANDACCIO "That's it, that's what they've got."

NATARELLI " _____ that's what they've got."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI " _____ where it comes from."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "If you don't, you hang up on them."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "That's right, you understand."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

NATARELLI "That's right."

MAGADDINO "(Sicilian)"

At this point, the conversation then takes up another matter ~~not~~ related to the above conversation.

OBSERVATIONS

It is noted that although NATARELLI's description of the microphone installation at the Magaddino Memorial is not, in every instance, correct, it appears he has obtained information from someone who has some knowledge of this installation, which is known to the Bureau as [redacted]

[redacted] is a MATE in the form of a 44A block, which was installed on 11/8/62 in the office of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, N. Y. This installation is serviced by a wire running from the MATE to a telephone cable located on a telephone pole about 100 feet from the funeral home. This line then enters a cable and goes through a telephone exchange and, thence, to the office of the Residence Agency in Niagara Falls, N. Y., where it is amplified and transmitted by leased line to the plant in the Buffalo Field Office.

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All billings for this service are made to an anonymous name by the New York Telephone Co., and payments for such billings are made in cash.

It is also noted that the other microphone installation, known to the Bureau as [redacted] was installed as a MATE on 4/4/61, in the office of VINCENT A. SCRO at the Camellia Linen Supply Co., and continues to provide extremely valuable information concerning the activities of the "MAGADDINO Family."

In regards to NATARELLI's description of [redacted] working for the New York Telephone Co. in the Radio and Transmission Dept., it should be noted that there is no such department of that company in Buffalo. There is such a department of AT&T, which services the lines of the New York Telephone Co. between Niagara Falls and Buffalo, and in all likelihood [redacted] is an employee of AT&T.

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Consideration is also being given to the possibility that [redacted] is trying to shake down NATARELLI and that no other telephone company employee is involved. It is

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noted this possibility was also considered by NATARELLI and others present during this discussion.

In view of the above, the following recommendations are being made:

1) That Buffalo, through reliable and established source at the New York Telephone Co., attempt to identify the employee known as [] and the second telephone employee, if any. This source has fully cooperated with this office on such highly sensitive matters over the past fifteen years and is considered absolutely reliable and trustworthy.

2) That [] not be removed at present, for to do so would jeopardize [] It is noted that to do this, "trouble" would have to be put on the line, and from remarks by NATARELLI, any service to phones at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at this time would only tend to confirm their information and further arouse their suspicions. Any such action by this office, or through the cooperation of the telephone company, would give the MAGADDINOs reason to believe their discussions concerning this installation, on 1/28/63, had been monitored by [] at the Camellia Linen Supply Co., possibly violating this extremely valuable source.

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In addition, the MATE is extremely difficult to detect, even for an experienced telephone man. But, assuming it was detected in the funeral home, a trace would only lead to the cable on the pole outside. Further, tracing from this point would require the cooperation of telephone company personnel. It is believed that, in all probability, this office would be alerted to such a tracing attempt through its sources at the telephone company.

3) It is noted that much of the discussion regarding this matter is in Sicilian, and until a full translation is made and compared with the English portion set forth above, the full impact of this matter will not be known. For

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this reason, the three reels of tape which are being sent by separate cover should be processed as quickly as possible.

Upon receipt, Buffalo will analyze this matter fully and submit further recommendations to the Bureau.

TRANSCRIPTION FROM ENGLISH AND TRANSLATION FROM SICILIAN

Reel No. 3 (English and Sicilian, verbatim)

Scro "Patty."

Natarelli " [redacted] (phonetic), he works for the New York Telephone Co., Radio and Transmission Dept., and, uh, the only thing he told me, he couldn't tell [redacted] too. He said that [redacted] office."

Randaccio "Listen, there is [redacted]"

Natarelli "Listen to this. What's on your mind? And he says they've got a high-powered line into the office of the Lagaddino Funeral Home, their own transmitter. He said it's like a radio station, every word that's said there. It's a direct line from the parlor over to the Post Office in Niagara Falls. There it's relayed into Buffalo. This man, it's the guy that listened, so I said, 'Anything detrimental said over the phone?' He said, 'No, it's nothing, nothing.' He said That [redacted]"

Scro "Who's this guy you're talking [redacted]"

Randaccio "(jocularly) I tell you what the complication is; he is a Calabrese [redacted]"

Natarelli "So, he said they've got three high-powered lines which are relays. He said now we can offset any time you pick up the phone and you hear something, that because of high-powered relay lines they have there, he said it's just a cross wire, connection. There's supposed to be three of them, one on Richmond Ave., one at Dalton, and between (?) the two of them, halfway."

Randaccio " [redacted]"

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Natarelli "The Government is paying the New York Telephone Co., just for that."

Randaccio "_____ the one on Roosevelt (?)"

Natarelli "A hundred dollars a day."

Randaccio "_____"

Natarelli "Now this man says _____"

Randaccio "He is a janitor, however _____"

Natarelli "Now I said, so now I said the only thing you could tell me, the only thing you can tell me is things that transpired in the past. Can you tell me what they're going to do tomorrow? Can you tell me what they're going to do next week? Can you tell me what they can do next month? So, he said, 'I don't have access to those files, but I have a friend who does. He's got two kids ready to go to school, and he's subject to lose his job and fined \$10,000 for divulging information.' So then he says, 'Of course this isn't peanuts.' So, I said, 'Now what's on your mind?' He said this man wouldn't come up with any information unless it was equal his yearly salary. So now I already know what took place, you understand? Because I know that. So, I said, 'Now I'll tell you what I'll do.' I said, 'Let's see if, let us get in touch with this man you've got for him to see.' So I come back, I tell him this man told us nothing. It's either a good shake, or else they're trying to entrap somebody, the way he is talking, entrap somebody to make sure that you're interested, that you want to know."

Randaccio "What the hell do you care?"

Natarelli "Everybody's on the assumption that anything you say is recorded to be used against you. I want to know what they're going to do tomorrow, what they're going to do an hour from now. If he can come over with that information, it would be worth it."

Scro "You know they'd give _____"

Randaccio "Nevertheless."

Magaddino "No, (obscene) that's a scheme. He is a (obscene) who wants to make -"

Natarelli "The man wants \$10,000."

Magaddino "Now, now, the situation calls for us to look into _____ bull -. (obscene) _____ one brings him out into the open."

Natarelli
and
others "Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah!"

Magaddino (Steve Magaddino appears to be quite unconcerned by Pat Natarelli's disclosure and tells how they dealt with a similar situation in the past) "_____ there was one of us who decided it was worth it to gamble \$500. He said: Let's look if there is anything-"

Natarelli "This man definitely said yes. He said there's nothing detrimental, it would not be anything serious."

Magaddino "Wait a minute. If that is true, that is humorous."

Unidentified
Voice
(Possibly
Natarelli) (With disgust) "Eh!"

Magaddino "_____ and all these things _____ and last time it happened not even God was able to locate it."

Randaccio "What is necessary?"

Natarelli "He said nothing detrimental."

Magaddino "Let me tell you something -

Natarelli "_____ do you understand?"

Magaddino "I, when I was talking, the talking was done in my house. _____ it would have turned into a bank _____ and I would have given a discount _____"

Randaccio "_____ or a hotel room _____"

Magaddino "_____ for the good of _____"

Natarelli "This was strictly a shakedown."

Magaddino "I came to the house and there were two of them _____ inside a wire, a thread _____ now _____ you can talk."

Natarelli "That is right, that's no _____"

Magaddino "_____ (inaudible) _____"

Natarelli "_____ and even _____ whispering _____"

Scro "In the room or in the phone?"

Magaddino "In the room."

Natarelli "Right in the room of the funeral home" (All talk at once.)

Scro "Somebody talking from the phone. Is that the idea? You don't have to talk on the phone."

Natarelli "It's just like a radio microphone. It has _____"

Randaccio "It's a radar."

Magaddino "Now, let me tell you something. He would make it a point to say all our things are legal ones. Listen here. You don't _____ he is crazy."

Natarelli "That's right. You're right."

Magaddino "Just a minute. Then, do you know what he says? He says: Here there is no _____ (whispers) _____ and he puts it _____ a dirty thing. Therefore, when _____ he gave him the money _____ and there is the connection _____ there is no connection _____ (bangs) _____"

Randaccio "The connection isn't cut off."

Natarelli "That's what the man told me."

Magaddino "Wait a minute. Wait. Wait. Now, the little gadget can be there, but not in there. The only way to find it is (obscene) is this: to look inside the shower (?)(or phone, or coal) _____ get tired. So _____ inside the coal _____ where the coke was kept."

Natarelli "What that could be is a decoy too, make you think it is, and they've probably got a transmitter buried someplace else. I don't know, you've got to look at the worst of it."

Magaddino "Oh, yeah. This is all right. Now, we, from that time on, used to do this to the thing (Magaddino must be thumbing his nose or the like). And we were pulling its leg. _____ we would go to have a cup of coffee, we would go to take _____. Into it _____ absolutely nonsense concerning the matter _____ and (obscene) to the FBI."

Natarelli "Because he doesn't know."

Magaddino "No, I believe that, sometimes, you know _____ and this is the way it ended. He never had anything _____ now, there was the aunt, the aunt of this Prio, and she was squeaking, she was squeaking to an ex-marshal (a sergeant of the Italian police). The daughter of _____ his aunt. So, one day we held a meeting, there was this, this, this, and this, this, this and this _____: Who is the telephone? (Obscene). They all give _____ because they do not know the reason for this question. It was logical. So, she - She was the one, of course - She says to me: I don't know. I know that they are measuring from here to there. I said: What don't you know? Yes. No, you got to admit _____ because -"

Natarelli

(Interrupts Steve Magaddino with annoyance in his voice) "That's a riot. Before I forget I have got to tell you about that. Uh, you see, there's a certain list of names, who have telephones, and telephone company. Now, in case some trouble occurs to your phone, no New York Telephone employee come to service your phone. They're told to hold up. Now FBI men who are trained to be telephone men, service men."

Randaccio

"Yeh."

Natarelli

"They automatically go and pick up the truck. They come in with their work clothes, and they go in there, and they are the ones who are servicing your phone. Any time they suspect something, they will come in. Now he told me that you got a new phone in that office last November the 15th, the first time they put the wire, the high-powered lines on, _____ about the second or third of November."

Randaccio

"Yeah - the Saturday that they put the phone in."

Natarelli

"Did you get a new telephone in there about November the 15th?"

Magaddino
and
others

"_____ new telephone _____ (Magaddino tries to remember the date when the telephone was installed and this exchange is to refresh his memory)."

Randaccio

"Yeah, November 15th."

Magaddino

"No _____ November 15th."

Natarelli

"In November?" (All talk at once.)

Natarelli

"They come in. They did a lot of service work there."

Magaddino

"No."

Natarelli

"Well, that's what he tells _____"

Randaccio

"(Obscene)"

Scro "It was only because -"

Magaddino " _____ November."

Natarelli "You called up. They said you called up because of some kind of service trouble."

Magaddino "Oh, this? I have, I have, I have - but no -"

Scro "You're quite right about _____"

Magaddino "This fellow - this fellow - in the funeral home - these things - to call the - to call the - he called when - now, he said that it was a small _____ they have received some kind of report, I don't know. I gotta ask him (him is Peter A. Magaddino)"

Natarelli "They asked _____"

Randaccio "_____ of November, this year was it or last year?"

Natarelli "Last year."

Randaccio "Of '62. The phone was installed then?"

Natarelli "Yeah, that's what he claims."

Randaccio "A public phone, huh?"

Natarelli "They claim that's when they went in."

Randaccio "You ask Peter (Peter A. Magaddino), and if they _____"

Magaddino "They have, I know -"

Natarelli "If they come in do any kind of service, they could have just come in and say _____ and that's all."

Magaddino "What I meant is this. They - perhaps it was them that called - they called there - they called him _____ to give _____"

Scro "So, but it's the idea whether they came in there or not."

Natarelli "Well, they _____"

Nagaddino "Yeah, yeah. This does not mean anything."

Scro "This is for the purpose of seeing whether this fellow is telling the truth."

Natarelli "Well, then I asked, now I knew this man was
_____"

Nagaddino "This fellow - let me tell you, this fellow is a son of a (obscene)."

Randaccio "With phone installed or repair on this date."

Natarelli "Yeah, that's right."

Randaccio "Right."

Scro "How about us. Could it be for us instead of the funeral home?"

Nagaddino "I -"

Scro "I'm talking about here _____ we've called up for service over here you know."

Natarelli "Well, any time you call for service here
_____ legitimate."

Nagaddino "Here, here. The main thing is that this cuckold is painting everything black. He is hungry."

Scro "They could have one of those things in here."

Randaccio "Oh sure." (All talk at once.)

Natarelli "Now this is what he said. He said now what they, the equipment they are using here are the same kind of equipment for cars, for treason, for blackmail, whenever they have a legitimate reason for tapping people's phones. Now I think this is what this whole four-five have been tapped legitimately. They have the same kind of equipment that they've moved in around this area."

Magaddino "As far as I am concerned - from the angle I am looking at things - (Steve Magaddino is interrupted by Vince Scro)"

Scro "When the guy was up here from the telephone company, I was right here when he dialed the telephone company."

Magaddino "Well, what does that _____"

Natarelli "_____ electronic eavesdropping devices."

Magaddino "People call, blah, blah, blah."

Scro "Where's he going to put it. If you see him you see him."

Magaddino "Now, I tell you.-"

Randaccio "(Interrupts Steve Magaddino) Not entirely."

Magaddino "Now, I am telling you."

Scro "(Interrupts Steve Magaddino) Did he say how far from here?"

Natarelli "_____ that there were three. All he mentioned were two. He does not know where the third one is. He said that _____"

Randaccio "Aw, wait a minute, Patty."

Natarelli "I'm talking about Buffalo, Richmond Ave. and 98 Dalton. The third one he didn't know."

Randaccio "_____"

Natarelli "That's in the Falls."

Randaccio "Wait a minute, wait a minute."

Natarelli "In the Falls."

Magaddino "I - I don't give a (obscene) about it."

Natarelli "You don't have to be on the phone for that."

Randaccio "I was just going to come to that."

Natarelli "You don't have to be on the phone."

Randaccio "_____ wait a minute."

Magaddino "In the meantime, since this fellow is a cuckold -"

Unidentified Voice "He is a smart one."

Magaddino "He is a s-s-stretch (sic, possibly Steve Magaddino means 'a man who stretches out a hand for a shake-down'). So, let us put forth a couple of _____ rules that are just and fair, in order to see how things are _____ about this telephone. Let us see if they have other things in other places -"

Randaccio (Interrupts Steve Magaddino) "That's it, that's what they've got."

Natarelli "_____ that's what they've got."

Magaddino "But I do not get excited. I never get excited. Wait. I, I, I believe he is a scoundrel, but when it comes to talking _____ But let us see what.

Natarelli "_____ where it comes from."

Magaddino (Whispers) "You put the _____ man _____ That is why I phone _____ California _____ Quite a country. " (Obscenity)

Unidentified Voice
(Randaccio) ? _____

Magaddino "If I am talking about all these things _____. So, you -"

Natarelli "If you don't, you hang up on them."

Magaddino "You are talking for the sake of talking, you are talking in jest -"

Natarelli (With sarcasm) "That is right, you understand."

Magaddino

"You don't talk for the purpose of _____. Therefore, now, if it were up to me, to him I would _____. Be careful you know. Only talk to him in the car. Make a date for him to come here on day, in daytime _____ I am coming with the loot _____. Advise your friend that you will be talking with _____ Cash _____ cash _____ When we are _____ With the car."

Natarelli

"That's right."

Magaddino

(Magaddino feels he has disposed of the matter at hand and starts reminiscing about an episode which occurred in Detroit. Apparently, their conversations were being overheard. They adopted very strict rules. Randaccio jocularly adds one of his own: "And talk Italian.")

In the ensuing conversation, _____ mentions that they do not want to carry out business with Youngstown and Chicago. In this connection he says: "The FBI is already coming around because you do business with Buffalo people." Pat Natarelli comments that the FBI is always fishing and does not care whether it comes up with a "minnow or a whale."

Steve Magaddino relates another long story of when he was in New York. Apparently, his audience is only Fred Randaccio. In fact, _____ must be operating the adding machine while Pat Natarelli addresses sporadical remarks to him.

When the conversation becomes general again, Natarelli says: "_____ they proved he was driving an automobile without a license. He beat that. Thirty days. That is all they got on him. He beat that. The FBI _____ Drive the car."

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Steve Magaddino comments: "He has this money. He is all right."

Fred Randaccio leaves shortly thereafter.

Pat Natarelli leaves with the understanding that he will be back by one o'clock.

Steve Magaddino has a sore throat. _____ lectures him on shoveling the snow without a hat. _____ reminds him to take his pills every three hours for forty-eight hours.

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To: SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

"JUNE"

From: Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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Reurairtel 1-29-63.

There are enclosed herewith two copies of the translation of Reel No. 3 transmitted with reairtel. Reels 1 and 2 are being translated and those translations will be forwarded to you as soon as they are completed.

The Bureau is in agreement with the procedure to be followed by your office as recommended by you beginning on page 14 of reairtel. However, you should give consideration to removing the leased line facilities serving [] in the event this can be done with complete security, it being noted that if the leased lines are removed the installation cannot be traced beyond the telephone pole near the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. Thereafter, if information subsequently received makes it appear advisable it will be a simple matter to reactivate []

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By return airtel furnish the Bureau complete information concerning new facts developed since submission of reairtel. The Bureau should be kept advised of any and all developments in this matter.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

February 12, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 12/28/62.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

ENCLOSURE

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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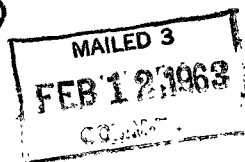
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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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Enclosures - 4

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐



(Handwritten signature/initials)

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of two reels of magnetic tape furnished by
[redacted] on December 27, 1962 -

Those present are:

Steve Magaddino
Vince Scro
Peter A. Magaddino
[redacted]

Reel No. 1

VS and PAM go over the books and records of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel possibly in preparation of the Chapel's tax returns.

PAM explains to [redacted] certain orders which apply only to the people doing menial work in the funeral home^{and} are designed to keep the chairs from being stolen.

SM criticizes the way a certain boy was brought up. The boy married an American girl, they have four children and live in California now.

Restaurants are discussed. SM praises the Holiday Inn chain, the Howard Johnson chain (and their electronic food-cooking devices), the Town Restaurant, etc.

SUMMARIZED BY:

[redacted]
February 11, 1963

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SM reminisces about a watch and tells a long and involved story concerning his dealings with one [] a [] and one J. J. Carr, as follows:

SM - [] was sending the watch. [].

PAM - No kidding!?

SM - Yeah. We were in New York. Hurry up, he said, [] so many years. He said: You are the businessman. You got a cool head and you are a businessman. I am sending the watch to him and he says: Stefano Magaddino (SM deliberately mispronounces his name to imitate how an American would say it. He had a knife. I said: Cut it in half. I did it on purpose. [] was laughing (obscene).

PAM and others (laughing) Ah! Ah! Ah!

SM - Eh -- I got you. I said to him: You -- as far as your men are concerned, they are [] one is worse than the other. And [] is laughing? So, I told [] I said: You got the best man in New York State, as far as I know. Yes sir. Now [] if a thing is worth it. This (obscene) calls me up. He says \$7,000. [] he owed me 15. But 7 is better than nothing []. And if, this honorless character [] now, now [] to me, because I lost \$15,000. I threw them down the sewer with Judge (or []). In order to break []. If one should ever [] but nothing on refrigeration [] there was a recommendation and we got to tow them away. And he was denying. [] was denying. [] was denying. []. Here, 15,000, cost [] thousand dollars. We threw them down the sewer because we take them []. At the time,

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there was J. J. Carr and he -- I tell you -- he was
____ sick ____ money. Dick was in control of
everything. He was in control of the State of
Florida, the entire State of Florida. He was
partners with him. Then, he came here as though
I were _____. He says: You gonna lose it ____
show ____ money, the money over here -- Carr, Carr
(or: card, card). You ____ already ____ card by
card _____. You do not have my consent ____ \$2,000.
He said: You no gonna lose one penny. And that
honorless character of _____ -- he is a false
one -- he is a son of Pugliesi* -- he says: _____.
Big cuckold that he is ____ honorless and misbegotten.
He is lying. Frankly, they stole it. It was a hold-
up and they took all of it. J. J. Carr took it so
badly he had a stroke. He had a stroke and he died.
They did not give me any commission because the
report of that lowly character of _____ was
a farse -- do you understand?

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SM repeats he accepted \$7,000 on the ground that it
was better than nothing. He elaborates on J. J.
Carr's death, saying that it left everybody aghast.
Then, he claims he washed his hands of the "corporation"
because "I wanted no more. I was tired." Finally,
he reverts to the story of _____ and the watch.

As for _____ SM claims he never had "the good
fortune and honor to meet him." As for the watch,
SM again tells of his Solomonic wisdom in wanting to
cut the watch in half. He says "Every guy give it
to me and every guy give it to him. You have a knife.
You gotta cut this watch on the nose."

*Translator's Note: People from Puglia, a region in Southern
Italy.

Reel No. 2

✓ After he whispers something to the effect that "the cut was \$5,000," SM. relates a story concerning a fellow who had a piece of paper and to whom he (SM) said: "You are not going to make a dime over the Magaddinos."

This story is told in whispers. It seems to be somewhat related to the above story, but no further details can be furnished.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 12/28/62

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)(P)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in the Italian-Sicilian language as furnished by [redacted] on 12/27/62.

As a possible assistance to the Bureau translator those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 12/27/62, were STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT A. SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] (LNU). The English portions of the conversation indicates that VINCENT A. SCRO is assisting PETER A. MAGADDINO in preparing their tax returns and going over the books of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. In another conversation STEVE MAGADDINO mentions a refrigeration unit and a [redacted] which apparently costs \$16,000. Reference is made to "Jung" (PH) and [redacted] in his conversation.

It is requested that the two reels of audio-tape and the results of the translation be returned to the Buffalo Office.

2 - Bureau (Encl-2) (RM)
1 - Buffalo

LFA:dbl
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FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT**

Let to SAC Buffalo
with encls. (4)
RA:mac
2-13-63

F B I

Date: 1/22/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-4227)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARRe Bureau airtel dated 12/11/61 and Buffalo airtel
dated 12/22/61. *pc-57X*

On 1/22/63, Erie County Undersheriff LEO J. KENNEDY advised that [redacted], an attorney for the Organized Crime Section of the Department of Justice appeared at the Erie County Jail yesterday to interview [redacted], aka [redacted] as a result of a letter that [redacted] had written the Department of Justice.

It should be noted that by airtel dated 12/11/61 the Bureau forwarded two copies of a Department of Justice memorandum dated 12/8/61, which requested that [redacted] be interviewed for complete details regarding the racketeering situation in the Buffalo area. By airtel dated 12/22/61 the Buffalo Office furnished the Bureau with five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth the results of an interview with [redacted] by SAA [redacted] and SA [redacted] on 12/8/61.

There is set forth below a letter addressed to SAA [redacted] of the Buffalo Office, dated 12/23/62:

3 - Bureau (AM)
1 - Buffalo

LFA: JAV
(4)

CC - WICK
1/23/63

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

FEB 20 1963

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BU 92-61

"Dear [redacted],

"I am sorry to bother you. But I feel that it is very important to get in touch with you or [redacted]. I wrote to the Attorney General Mr. Kennedy last night and chances are he would get in touch with your office any way. I would appreciate it very much at your convenience to stop over here at Erie County Jail so I can have a conference with you.

"I want to be sure that when I go to court I have a reasonable chance to defend my self. Yes I have a good lawyer - [redacted] and the Judge sounds alright Honorable Judge Reyan. When the government sends spies into enemy territory these spies are protected by the American Government.

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"Two weeks before this alleged assault that I was arrested for The State Police [redacted] & [redacted] called me up and told me they're up against a blank wall in my brothers murder case. They know who did it but can not prove it. They wanted me to go down to the Allentown & do undercover work. I refused stating that they would kill me. Now in a sense I was a spy for the State Police. I worked with them for over a year. Now who would protect me if necessary. When they needed me I was there. I need them now - but it's no use. I helped an F.B.I. agent in a case previous to my arrest. The Buffalo Police - [redacted] came by the hotel one day and asked my sister [redacted] they wanted her to do undercover work in the colored neighborhood between My sister and me we have helped Commissioner Finney Immensely.

"All this work I have done for Law Enforcement agencies and Mr. Ball the D.A. has me pointed for Attica. The bail is ridiculous I have never been arrested before No misdemeanors No Felonys but yet

BU 92-61

"\$100,000 bail. I have worked all my life and hope to work the rest of my life.

"I'm just asking for what I believe I deserve_ A Break.

"Thank You [REDACTED]

Since the submission of the aforementioned letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, the following information relating to [REDACTED] has been reported to the Buffalo Office:

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At approximately 4:00 a.m., 7/23/62, PASCAL F. POLITANO of 51 Days Park was the victim of an attempted assassination near his apartment in Buffalo, N. Y. Later that day members of the Buffalo PD arrested [REDACTED] who at that time was residing at Bosco's Hotel, 159 South Division St. A charge of first degree assault was placed against [REDACTED]

Undersheriff KENNEDY stated that [REDACTED] has been held in the Erie County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail since his arrest.

On 8/31/62, the Erie County Grand Jury returned an indictment against [REDACTED] for first degree assault with intent to kill POLITANO, on 7/23/62. POLITANO was the principal witness to appear at the grand jury inquiry which began 8/14/62.

On 8/31/62, the Erie County Grand Jury returned a perjury indictment against POLITANO which charged him with lying about who shot him on 7/23/62. POLITANO pleaded innocent in the Erie County Court on 9/10/62 to the perjury indictment.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 28 1963

HJM:KS:ejb
123-66

FROM : Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT:

Steve Magaddino

Information has been received from the above subject who is presently incarcerated in the Erie County Jail, Buffalo, New York concerning various criminal agents in the City of Buffalo.

Vincent Santangelo who was killed along with Anthony Palestine by members of the underworld in August of 1961. is presently awaiting trial for the shooting of one Pascal Politano a member of the Roy Carlisi - Steve Magaddino group.

The subject gave information relating to gambling and narcotics activity in Buffalo. In order that this activity may be further explored, it is requested that agents of the Bureau contact for further interview.

*Let to AAG Miller
2/5/63
MAK: few*

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92-2924-92

JAN 28 1963

SAC, New York

February 18, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO - BUFFALO)

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian received from Buffalo by letter dated 1/21/63, copy of which is attached.

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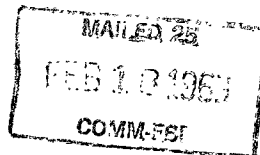
As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

Enclosure - 2



1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 1/21/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO - Buffalo)

"JUNE"

There is transmitted herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted], on 12/10/62. As possible assistance to the Bureau Translator, PETER A. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] and [redacted] (LNU) (possibly [redacted]) were present during the period of the conversations.

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It is recommended that the Bureau Translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize topics under discussion by those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 12/10/62.

It is also requested that the reel of audio tape and the results of translations be returned to the Buffalo Office.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Buffalo

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ENCLOSURE

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Letter to N.Y.
with enc. (2)

2/15/63

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SAC, New York

February 18, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AKREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian received from Buffalo by letter dated 1/24/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

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If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

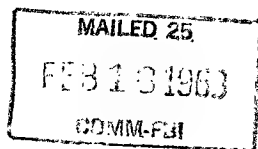
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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

DATE: 1/24/63

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

JUNE

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio tape containing conversation in the Sicilian dialect as reported by [REDACTED] on 1/21/63. The enclosed reel represents the third of three reels recording the conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and [REDACTED].

As possible assistance to the Bureau translator, STEVE MAGADDINO mentions, in English, someone who "mingles with the people" and then curses someone about being a "stool pigeon." PETER A. MAGADDINO also mentions the names [REDACTED] (PH).

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It is requested that the Bureau translator, familiar with the Sicilian dialect, translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 1/21/63.

It is also requested that the reel of tape and the results of the translations be returned to the Buffalo Office.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Buffalo

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ENCLOSURE

NINE

SPECIAL AGENT

SAC, New York

February 18, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian and English received from Buffalo by letter dated 1/4/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

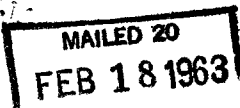
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1-Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

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6 FEB 25 1963

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: Buffalo)

DATE: 1/4/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

There are submitted herewith two (2) reels of audio-tape containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 1/2/63.

For possible assistance of the Bureau translator, PETER A. MAGADDINO, [redacted] and STEVE MAGADDINO were present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel between 12:46 and 1:02 PM 1/2/63.

It is noted that SAMUEL G. RANGATORE appeared at the funeral home at 1:00 PM and was greeted by PETER A. MAGADDINO as "Mr. Rangi, Happy New Year." An unidentified man referred to as [redacted] then advised PETER A. MAGADDINO to call "VINCE," possibly referring to VINCENT A. SCRO.

Shortly before 1:45 PM STEVE MAGADDINO appeared at the funeral home and carried on a lengthy conversation in Sicilian dialect. Later STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] (LNU) (possibly [redacted]), continued a conversation partly in Italian, apparently making reference to the preparation of various foods.

At 2:21 PM "NINO" (ANTONIO MAGADDINO) arrived and engaged STEVE MAGADDINO, his brother, in a conversation. STEVE MAGADDINO was overheard to remark in English that someone should be careful and if he got in trouble there could be some effect on his naturalization. [redacted] commented during this discussion "If you don't register, the next day after you were supposed to, an FBI man will come to see you."

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - Buffalo
LFA:jmb
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BU 92-61 Sub 3

The Bureau translator is requested to translate or give his interpretation of the topics under discussion at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

It is also requested that the two reels and the results of translation be returned to the Buffalo Office.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

February 18, 1963

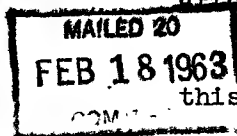
Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: Buffalo)


 REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter
dated 1/4/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.



Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

The foreign language material is being returned
under separate cover.

1 - Mr. Evans (Attn: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

RAV:jke
(4)

Enclosures - 2

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FEB 25 1963

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of four tapes of magnetic tape submitted by [redacted] on December 31, 1962.

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No information of an intelligence value can be furnished due to the fact that the conversations in reel No. 1 take place out of range and in reels No. 2, 3 and 4, in addition to being out of range, are covered by a radio broadcasting in the Italian language.

Possibly Peter A. Magaddino and the man whom he calls his cousin discuss transactions which involve travel to Canada or people coming from Canada. Money is discussed (\$3,900, 49¢, \$40,000); a lawyer or the lawyer is the subject of an animate exchange. The "cousin" relates an episode about somebody wielding a knife and a person turning his (or her) back.

It is a matter of impression that the "cousin" gave Peter A. Magaddino a report on his activities and those of other associates.

SUMMARIZED BY:

[redacted] : jke
February 18, 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 1/4/63

FROM SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: Buffalo)

There are being submitted via Registered Mail under separate cover four (4) reels of audio-tape containing conversations in English and Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 12/31/62.

It is requested that the Bureau translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate the conversations and summarize topics under discussion by unidentified individuals at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York.

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[redacted] identified one of those present as PETER J. MAGADDINO and a man to whom PETER J. MAGADDINO referred to as a cousin.

It is requested that the four reels of audio-tape and the results of translation be returned to the Buffalo Office.

- (3) - Bureau (RM)
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1 - Buffalo
LFA:jmb
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SAC, New York

February 16, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian and English received from Buffalo by letter dated 1/22/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

Enclosure -3

1 - Buffalo (92-61, Sub 3)

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FEB 18 1963

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FEB 25 1963

SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

February 15, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: Buffalo)

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 1/4/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

RAV:k1v
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Enclosures - 3

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 1/22/63

ATTN: FBI, LABORATORY,
CRYPTANALYSIS-
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61, SUB 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio tape containing the conversations in the Sicilian-English languages as reported by [redacted] on 1/19/63.

As possible assistance to the Bureau translator, those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel from 3:03 p.m., until 3:25 p.m., were PETER A. MAGADDINO and his father STEVE MAGADDINO who monopolized most of the conversation.

An unidentified man appeared later and talked with PETER A. MAGADDINO about selling tickets for a "Sports Night" at which [redacted] of the New York Yankees is going to be the principal speaker.

At 3:46 p.m., [redacted] reported a conversation between PETER A. MAGADDINO, his cousin PETER J. MAGADDINO, and an unidentified man identified only as [redacted]

It is requested that the Bureau translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion between those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and return the reels of audio tape and the results of the translation to the Buffalo Office.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc 2) (RM)
- 1 - Buffalo

LFA:jmo
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15 JAN 25 1963

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

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 Review of one reel of magnetic tape submitted by
on December 28, 1962.

No information of an intelligence value is contained
in this reel.

Steve Magaddino discusses family matters (relations
between husband and wife), men's suits, shoes, etc. None of
the conversation appears to have a bearing on illegitimate or
business activities.

SUMMARIZED BY:

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February 14, 1963 b7C

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Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date February 18, 1963

Case References

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARConsigned to: SAC, Buffalo(00: Buffalo)
(92-2924)

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Evidence
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RAV: jke
(3)**REGISTERED AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 1/4/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: Buffalo)

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio-tape containing conversations between an unidentified salesman, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and [REDACTED]

It is requested that the Bureau translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize topics under discussion by those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, December 28, 1962.

The conversations between the above mentioned individuals was reported by [REDACTED]

It is also requested that the reel of audio-tape and the results of translation be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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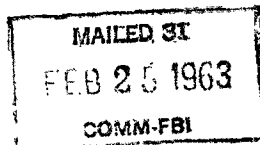
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Invoice of Contents from
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date February 25, 1963Case References STEVE MAGADDINO-ARConsigned to: SAC, Buffalo92-2924715862Evidence
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Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

February 5, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Stanley
1 - Mr. McAndrews
1 - Mr. Kelliher

REC-61

[REDACTED]

92-2924-92

Reference is made to your memorandum dated January 28, 1963, at which time you requested that subject [REDACTED] be interviewed concerning gambling and other criminal activities in the Buffalo, New York, area. In this connection, your attention is directed to the memorandum dated December 22, 1961, at Buffalo, New York, setting forth information received from [REDACTED] and which was previously forwarded to the Criminal Division.

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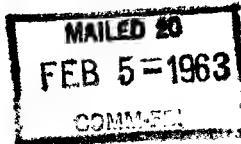
As you know, [REDACTED]

is currently in the [REDACTED]
in lieu of \$50,000 bail on a [REDACTED]

Our Buffalo Office has received information that [REDACTED], in addition to being interviewed by [REDACTED] of the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section of the Department of Justice, has also been in touch with the Buffalo, New York, Police Department; the New York State Police; and the Federal Bureau of Narcotics and has, in the past, acted as an informant for these law enforcement agencies.

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In view of the above and since [REDACTED] was reinterviewed by [REDACTED] on January 21, 1963, concerning criminal matters in the Buffalo area, it would be appreciated if we could be apprised of the information furnished by [REDACTED] and what results, in your opinion, might be expected from additional interviews of [REDACTED] by Agents of the FBI.



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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

"JUNE"

ReBuairtel to Buffalo 2/8/63.

The leased line from [] will be removed as soon as an alternate method can be devised to monitor [] on a part-time basis. Since 2/4/63, the leased line has been cross connected at the Niagara Falls Telephone Exchange so that it appears to go to the United Office Building in Niagara Falls and the Rand Building in Buffalo. Both are commercial office buildings in which the Bureau has no space. All of the old cable records have been removed from the file and the only cable records on the new wiring plan are locked in the Service Bureau Foreman's desk.

An alternate method being considered is using a regular telephone circuit to bring the information into Buffalo on a part-time basis. The equipment to do this has been constructed and efforts are being made to find a location other than the Post Office (RAS Office) in Niagara Falls for the equipment. Cost of such operation is being determined.

It is considered absolutely necessary to protect [] that at least part-time monitoring be done. Without such monitoring, we will not be able to determine whether subjects take action with regard to [].

The Telephone Company in Buffalo and Niagara Falls is continuing its efforts to identify the suspect employee,

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Approved: Wick

Special Agent in Charge

M. []

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but with no success thus far. The name [] (PH) has been checked every possible way with no identification.

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The activity over [] and [] is normal and there have been no indications that persons involved have knowledge of these installations or that they are taking any action regarding the installations.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 1/4/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO: Buffalo)

There are enclosed herewith two (2) reels of audio-tape containing conversations in the Italian-Sicilian language as furnished by [redacted] on 12/29/62.

As a possible assistance to the Bureau translator those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 12/29/62 were PETER J. MAGADDINO, [redacted] STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted] and [redacted]. It is possible that ROY is identical with [redacted] a gambler in Niagara Falls, New York.

Based upon the English conversations by [redacted] (LNU), he and STEVE MAGADDINO are discussing a man, apparently [redacted], who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Buffalo, and [redacted] (LNU) is requesting the influence or assistance of STEVE MAGADDINO in getting special considerations for [redacted] who is apparently a mental case.

It is requested that the two reels of audio-tape and the results of translation be returned to the Buffalo Office.

It is noted that the enclosed reels of audio-tape are marked reel # 2 and reel # 3, which covers conversations of approximately one-half hour between the foregoing individuals.

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SAC, New York

February 18, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)**

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian received from Buffalo by letter dated 1/21/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

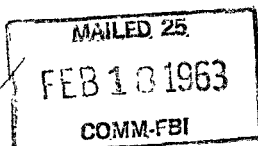
If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

Enclosure - 2

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY CRYPTANALYSIS DATE: 1/21/63
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO - Buffalo)

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 1/15/63. As possible assistance to the Bureau Translator, those present during the discussions were STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and [redacted]

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It is requested that the Bureau Translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize topics under discussion by those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 1/15/63.

It is also requested the reel of tape and the results of translations be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of two reels of magnetic tape furnished by [] on December 29, 1962.

Those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel are:

Peter J. Magaddino

Steve Magaddino

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[] address their remarks to Steve Magaddino, requesting his assistance in obtaining special considerations for [], who is a mental case at the Veterans Hospital in Buffalo. Steve Magaddino promises he will "take an interest in the case." He suggests, however, that the patient, whom he describes as a "harmless dolt," might be better off in a small house in an isolated place. There, he would be all by himself and his relatives and friends might pay him daily visits to see to it that he does not lack anything.

[] leave and the ensuing conversation is between Steve Magaddino and Peter J. Magaddino with very few comments by []. Steve Magaddino elaborates on his idea of a small house for the mental patient. He delivers himself of some philosophical considerations concerning the thin line that separates a truly smart man from a madman. He relates his own experiences at the hospital, describing the head nurse, the food, etc. Peter J. Magaddino narrates similar experiences. They discourse at length about special calorie-free diets, etc.

The FBI and the police are mentioned, but the circumstances do not appear to be suspicious. In fact, Steve Magaddino recalls that the FBI was very anxious to have him treated well while he was in the hospital. The police is mentioned in connection with a dog and when Steve Magaddino yells: "No police, no police," he is taking issue with a statement by [] to the effect that a certain dog was a police dog.

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These two reels contain no information of an intelligence value.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

February 19, 1963

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Director, FBI (92-2924)-94

STEVIE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO: Buffalo)

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 1/4/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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Date: 3/4/63

Transmit the following in _____

Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 2/8/63 through 2/14/63 [] reported the following information relating to the subject and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [] AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

On 2/8/63, informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and his son PETER A. MAGADDINO were present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that morning. Later that morning [] contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO and learned that PETER A. MAGADDINO has been unable to do anything with a list of prospective customers for the new exterminating business in which [] and members of the "MAGADDINO family" have an interest.

On 2/9/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and his son PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO, the son of ANTONIO MAGADDINO, were present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel that morning. JOHN V. CAMMILLERI informed those present at the funeral home that he was leaving for California and would like to stay until the end of March, however, because of his work and

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- (1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
- (1 - 92-274, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR.)
- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92- [])
- (1 - 92-278, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI)
- (1 - 92-210, PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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obligations in Buffalo he would not be able to stay that long. In view of the Sicilian dialect spoken by STEVE MAGADDINO the assistance of the Bureau Laboratory has been requested to further analyze this information.

On 2/10/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 2/11/63, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed during the day at the funeral home with PETER A. MAGADDINO, his cousin PETER J. MAGADDINO and [REDACTED], who is employed at the funeral home.

On 2/12/63, the informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO were observed at the funeral home that morning. [REDACTED] arrived later that morning and had a casual conversation with STEVE MAGADDINO. During the conversation STEVE MAGADDINO informed [REDACTED] that none of his family bets on horse races. Informant stated that [REDACTED] left the funeral home with PETER A. MAGADDINO for Buffalo, N. Y., where MAGADDINO was to pick up his Cadillac at the Tinney Cadillac Company.

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On 2/13/63, the informant observed STEVE MAGADDINO and his son at the funeral home, however, no pertinent information was developed. On 2/14/63 the informant advised that VINCENT A. SCRO, a son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO appeared at a funeral home in Niagara Falls and spent a great deal of time working over the books and records of the funeral home. The informant stated that he observed STEVE MAGADDINO at the funeral home between 11:30 a.m. and 11:47 a.m. that morning with two other unidentified men. The assistance of the Bureau Laboratory has been requested to determine the nature of this meeting. From 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. SAM RANGATORE was present at the funeral home and reported that JAMES V. LA DUCA was complaining about his job insisting that he, LA DUCA, was an "outside man."

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The informant also reported that between 3:10 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. [REDACTED] was present at the funeral home.

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Later during the afternoon of 2/14/63 PETER A. MAGADDINO advised [] (LNU) that he should see [] in connection with the new exterminating business.

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The informant further stated that between 5:00 and 5:25 p.m. [], former American League pitching coach for the Boston Red Sox Club appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel and discussed the beer business with PETER A. MAGADDINO. The informant will be recontacted for any significant information relating to this discussion.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

March 13, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/27/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio-tape conversation, mostly in Sicilian, as furnished by [] on January 14, 1963.

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The conversants are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino and Sam (possibly Sam Rangatore).

✓ Steve Magaddino is up in arms against an unnamed person whom he calls all possible names except the one of the Vital Statistics Office. Some light as to the identity of this person may be shed by a reference to a watch episode. Apparently this person was the one who caused a watch to be awarded to Steve Magaddino, but he is very scornful of the award now and ridicules it as an empty gesture meant to cover up wrong-doings and unfair practices by Steve Magaddino's standards.

Since Steve Magaddino is very angry and at least one half of what he says is name-calling and swear words, there is not much coherence to the story. It should also be kept in mind that Steve Magaddino is addressing people who must be familiar with what he is saying. A transcription and translation of the notes taken during a review of this conversation follows:

✓ "(Obscenity). Who the hell would go on this? But this (obscene) would get up at five o'clock every morning and be ready to leave at six. (Obscenity) ... \$10,000 ... whether the car would work or not (Typically, Steve Magaddino addresses the person against whom he is inveighing.) You don't care, the more ... coming up You (insults), you have ... and as for the beer, nothing ... the woman ... you never go. You ... also the woman (wife - ?) You have no respect ... as they are ... even inside ... \$900.00 ... (Steve Magaddino is now narrating again). And when he would come back, he would take a powder He would tell the Chine (phonetic Italian, in English should be graphically rendered as "Keeneh") that I was to blame, that I

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✓ was responsible for the woman ... I tell you this man is a (obscene). There is enough to drive you crazy. First, it is 45, then 47 ... seven figures (numbers, digits) ... a house ... you are the father ... with the son ... this place ... because before ... (swears).... I - with you?! You're crazy. Your son has spoken (sung, spilled the beans). He says: Go ahead. I will, without you ... and he tells us he cannot take (have, catch) any. I told him ... take (have, catch) only one. Never, never ... he used to make my head spin until it felt like a balloon... (string of oaths, obscenities and insults) ... cut up his face ... but how did he manage to do it? ... \$750.00 ... the lawyer ... this deception (cheating, shenanigan, mess) ... seven number ... the figures ... a 94 degree Your son is a misbegotten character. He gave [] a lot of trouble (heartaches, run-around's) ... more than anything else. Why?! He says (obscenity). But he did not want to eat. He did not want to drink. He did not want to buy a house. What the hell? ... I cannot find him ... he ran away ... and as for you ... talk, nothing but talk ... one can have a heart attack ... (insults) and many more ... young That is all sold to the cops, a (insults) stool pigeon ... and he was teaching that other misbegotten character Go ahead ... (string of oaths) after Joe Bongi ... (insults). It is terrible ...(string of oaths).... He does not even understand the fundamentals ... what was needed here ... he used to come here ... (insults). Have it your way ... believe me - my word ... get out ... \$2,000.00 ... honorless character (string of oaths and insults) ... the watch ... the watch he awarded me...."

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It should be noted that during this tirade by Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino or Sam Rangatore utters exclamations of dismay. When Steve Magaddino is through, Peter A. Magaddino starts operating an adding machine and complains of a severe headache.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-SUB 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 2/27/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

Enclosed is one reel of audio tape conversation, mostly in Sicilian as marked, furnished by [] on 1/14/63, conversants being STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and "SAM" (possibly SAM RANGATORE).

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Review of tape by a qualified translator in Sicilian dialect is requested, the summary or extended remarks to be returned to the Buffalo Office with the reel.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 SUB 3)

March 12, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/27/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio-taped conversation, mostly in Sicilian, as furnished by [] on February 1, 1963.

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The conversants are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino and []. Later, they are joined by Peter J. Magaddino.

Steve Magaddino discusses one []... (a composite name like []) who married one of the Castellani boys. Castellani died at Passacaglia (Sicily - ?). The widow never showed Steve Magaddino any consideration. She ignored him and refused to exchange greetings with him. Steve Magaddino claims she was a woman of ill repute. She became involved with a young Jewish boy by the name of []. Apparently, [] wanted to marry the widow. He turned to Steve Magaddino for advice. [] was a good friend of Steve Magaddino's nephew. Steve Magaddino washed his hands of the entire affair on the ground that [] "is no relative of mine."

Steve Magaddino also discusses one [] This man had four children. He wanted to "find a place." He wanted "something on the highway." He borrowed money from the bank. The papers alone cost him \$600. Etc.

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The third subject of conversation is unnamed. Possibly it is [] above. At any rate, he has a stomach ulcer. Steve Magaddino points out that people with ulcers must eat often but very little at a time. He states that the son of this man is an alcoholic. Repeatedly, he stresses the need for the family of this man "to keep clean for political reasons."

The last portion of the reel is in English with a few sporadic comments by Steve Magaddino in Sicilian. These comments do not add anything to the understandability of the subject under discussion which is the purchase of a railroad ticket. "Coach" seems to be the class contemplated. One unfinished (because of interruption) comment by Steve Magaddino seems to be pertinent. He starts out to say: "It is honorable and just that we..." It is gathered that Steve Magaddino deems it honorable and just for them to pay for the transportation.

SUMMARIZED BY:

[]:jke
March 11, 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 2/27/63
Attn: FBI Laboratory, Cryptanalysis - Translation Section

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P) "JUNE"

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed one (1) reel of audio taped conversation, mostly in Sicilian, as furnished by [redacted] on 2/1/63, conversants being STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] and later PETER J. MAGADDINO.

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A review is requested by a qualified translator in Sicilian dialect, the summary or extended remarks to be returned to the Buffalo Office with the reel.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

March 12, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/27/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of two reels of audio-taped conversations, mostly in the Sicilian dialect, as furnished by [] on February 21, 1963.

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The conversants are:

Steve Magaddino
Peter A. Magaddino
Sam Rangatore.

Steve Magaddino discusses a 62-year-old man who is in care of a specialist because of urinary disturbances. He goes on to discuss his own health at length. The date, March 14, a Thursday, is mentioned repeatedly. Possibly Steve Magaddino is due for a physical examination for something a doctor wanted to cut out four years ago.

The next topic of conversation is a 35-year-old unmarried girl and the efforts of her family to marry her off. The three men sound very knowledgeable about the girl's bad reputation.

[] comes in for a great deal of criticism. He was hospitalized in Boston a few years ago for a serious ailment induced by his heavy drinking. He had to have his cognac first thing in the morning. Besides, he was intemperate with women and pizza.

The "old Scro" is discussed next. He is having a "good old age," but his wheeling and dealing, especially during the war, gave him many scares. Steve Magaddino describes some of the business ventures in which Scro engaged. For example, he mentions a deal with a contractor for the construction of 45 garages. Apparently, Scro bought the land and the contractor put in the actual construction work. Steve Magaddino repeatedly quotes two figures: \$70,000/\$44,000. Another venture was the establishment of a corporation which included Scro, his son and one []. A "Commodore" hotel or restaurant was the object of the Corporation. Steve Magaddino says it was not bad.

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SUMMARIZED BY:

[] : jls
March 11, 1963

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Scro also secured a \$17,500 loan from a bank for a home or apartment house. Steve Magaddino gives a full description in rather laudatory terms. He mentions that there were fruit trees in the back yard. It is in this connection that Steve Magaddino mentions "Lannie" and the "FBI." It is possibly a reference to the time when these things happened.

Steve Magaddino, possibly still speaking about Dannie, says that the son and the daughters could not speak Italian. Yet their father was Italian. He came from Puglia. This reminds him of a fellow from Calabria. With great gusto, Steve Magaddino relates that this man refused to be called an Italian. His favorite phrase was: "I am not Italian, I am Calabrese."

Also in reel No. 2, Steve Magaddino speaks of people he has known in the past. He describes a family consisting of five brothers and one sister who, when they were young, were all in show business. Something happened to the youngest boy and to the girl. Steve Magaddino wishes he had a dagger with which to stab all "sbirri" (cops).

The last 25 or 30 minutes of conversation are a description of the customs and ways of life of the old days in Sicily. In the mountains, the temperature drops very low in the winter time. Yet, they have "no heating, no furnaces, no nothing." Braziers in which charcoal is burned are the only sources of warmth. Steve Magaddino still thinks that a hot water tap is a great luxury and admires America for that. He describes the stench of promiscuous living with the animals and recalls that eggs were the currency of those people. He tells an amusing story of what happened to a boy whose father found out that he had eaten four eggs for breakfast.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 2/27/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Enclosed herewith are two reels of audio-tape conversations, mostly in Sicilian dialect, as furnished by [] on 2/21/63, each reel containing separate prolonged conversations, conversants being STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE.

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Review is requested by a translator qualified in Sicilian dialect. The necessary summary or extended remarks are to be furnished the Buffalo Office with the return of the reels.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

March 8, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/27/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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Enclosures -

MAR 18 1963

MAIL ROOM ☐

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of two reels of audio-taped conversations furnished
by [redacted] on February 28, 1963.

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The conversants are:

Steve Magaddino
Peter A. Magaddino
Sam (believed to be Sam Rangatore)

Steve Magaddino pays out \$130 for "deliveries" of some sort.* The ensuing exchange indicates that the deliveries are on a regular basis, "every four or five weeks." Sam Rangatore mentions "the law" and "the police" as elements of risk in the work. This exchange is hardly audible because of traffic noise as though the parties speak in a room with open windows. Possibly Sam Rangatore is not speaking about himself. In fact, Steve Magaddino comments: "I know, he used to come to the house and I would get sick every time." He also inveighs against the same person on the ground that he is always fooling around rather than working.

Due to Steve Magaddino's habit of monopolizing the conversation, it cannot be determined whether he is addressing the next remarks to Sam Rangatore or Peter A. Magaddino. He says: "As far as my son is concerned, I want you to be another brother." Steve Magaddino lectures on the importance of family ties. This leads him to underscore the importance of his being advised promptly when a man is "pinched." He recalls a case of some years ago. A man was pinched and they learned about it too late for them to take remedial action for the good of the man pinched and for their own good.

*Translator's Note: It should be noted that Steve Magaddino uses the Sicilian word "portare" which has three different meanings in English, as follows: to bring, to take and to carry. It cannot be determined whether Sam Rangatore (possibly the payee of this transaction) is being paid for taking something to Steve Magaddino, or for taking it from Steve Magaddino to a third party or for being the carrier.

SUMMARIZED BY:

[redacted]
March 7, 1963

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Steve Magaddino resumes his lecture on family ties. He harps on the subject of being "a brother to my son." He adds that the story is noising abroad that the person to whom he is talking has done some cheating here and there. He says: "I don't want ... that you have cheated \$100 here, \$200, there ... but as long as the family ... I don't care ... I am not interested in your \$25."

To a few apologetic remarks by the other man to the effect that "he has his own family to worry about," Steve Magaddino replies: "Believe me, you have a nice family" and adds a word of advice implying that he should know what to do in order to take the best possible care of his family.

Sam Rangatore (?) reports having sent (mailed, delivered) something to a man named Rash in a hotel. Steve Magaddino approves of the way the thing was handled. (COD).

The remainder of the conversations does not appear to be pertinent. Steve Magaddino discusses a man who never paid for the food he consumed. Yet, this man - Steve Magaddino relates - used to order large pizzas with anchovies and all the trimmings. He talks of past frictions between American and Italian families living in the same area. He discusses a man whose mannerisms and way of talking were Sicilian (he knew how to say: "I kiss your hands" and "may God bless you,") but whose way of thinking had been completely Americanized.

Amusingly enough, Steve Magaddino compares the art of cooking with music. He claims that the same piece of meat will taste different depending on the cook who prepares it, like a piece of music that bears the imprint of the composer. He calls it a "culinary mystery."

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There is an incidental report by Sam Rangatore (?) on having spoken with one [] concerning the exterminator business. Apparently, Bernie wants to talk with the principal. Steve Magaddino wonders if Bernie wants to talk with him.

Steve Magaddino describes the swearing habits of a friend of his who used to end his strings of oaths with the words "ugly Mary." Steve Magaddino says that to this man these words were the lowest and vilest of blasphemy and he would utter them only in a state of exasperation.

Finally, Steve Magaddino delivers a lecture on the grafting techniques employed at Montereale, Sicily, to improve grapevine production. He describes a technique called the "English split" and adds that the farmers knew that the graft had "taken" on noticing that the grapevine had secreted droplets of sap similar to human tears.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 2/27/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)(P)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANS-
LATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith two (2) reels of audio taped conversations in Sicilian dialect as furnished by [redacted] on 2/18/63, conversants being STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and "SAM" (believed to be SAM RANGATORE).

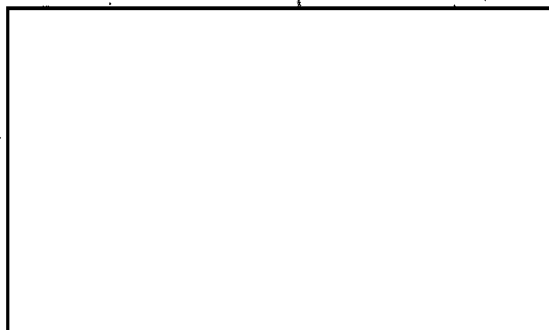
It is requested that the tape be reviewed by a translator qualified in Sicilian dialect and necessary summary or extended remarks be furnished on return of the reels to the Buffalo Office.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

March 6, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) -

STEVE MAGALINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/27/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio ~~taped~~ conversation, mostly in Sicilian, furnished by [] on January 5, 1963.

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The conversants are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino and [] (last name unknown).

The initial remarks are mostly by [] who obviously understands Sicilian, but expresses himself in English. He tells an amusing story about "lawyers celebrating the fourth year of the burning down of" (The last word is a proper name which cannot be made out.) It is in this connection that Steve Magaddino speaks of an Assistant D. A. who has been in office for a short period of time (first two years, as [] indicates) and, therefore, is not able to get a lot accomplished.

Steve Magaddino proceeds to tell his amorous exploits of when he was in better shape. His companion at the time was one Sebastiano (now deceased). One of their "steady girls" was named [] She was very good looking but "cold as snow in the wintertime."

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Steve Magaddino also describes his feats of yesteryear at the dinner table when he used to spend a three-day weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) eating Italian food and steaks and guzzling wine and beer.

Money transactions dating back to 1952 are also discussed.

SUMMARIZED BY:

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March 5, 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, CRYPTANALYSIS
TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

DATE: 2/27/63

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Enclosed is one (1) reel of audio taped conversation, mostly in Sicilian as marked, furnished by [redacted] on 1/5/63, conversants being STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and [redacted] (LNU).

A review is requested by a translator qualified in Sicilian dialect, the summary or extended remarks to be returned to the Buffalo Office with the reel.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

February 25, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/6/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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MAR 7 1963
MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of three reels of magnetic tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by [] on January 25, 1963. ^{b2}

Those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel are:

Steve Magaddino

Peter A. Magaddino

An Unman who in the Buffalo letter dated 2/6/63, is identified as [] It is possible, however, that this identification is not correct. The Unman does not speak with a Jewish accent. Furthermore, SM has no hesitation in addressing him in the Sicilian dialect, whereas, on other occasions, when [] was present, SM made an effort to speak more English than Sicilian. Finally, the Unman seems to be very conversant with the conduct of affairs at the Memorial Chapel. It is assumed, therefore, that he is a member of the Magaddino family. He could be the Peter J. Magaddino referred to in previous letters or PAM's cousin who was a participant in previous conversations. <sup>b6
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The first exchange is entirely in English. It is between Peter A. Magaddino and the Unman. The Unman remarks that there are only "six cases of matches (?) and that 'you would get seven before.'" Steve Magaddino says that they brought them in the morning. Peter A. Magaddino evades the question by saying: "We got seven before, we got six today."

One of the Unman's "friends" went abroad after he complained, as Steve Magaddino puts it, of a "sharp pain here." The identity of this man is not mentioned, but the actual words of the ^{3 18 BH.03}

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February 20, 1963

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exchange may shed some light on it, as follows:

PAM But this guy had one, two, ... send them over here.

SM Then, ... here?

PAM What did he say?

SM I found myself in a bad position. I was asking him. Last time he came here he said: I want you to know I am going abroad. But, before you leave you should come and tell me. He said: Didn't [] give you the message? He said: His son reported to us he had a sharp pain here.

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Apparently, it was a heart attack and Steve Magaddino comments that the man was very careless. He adds he never wore a hat.

The weather is the subject of the next exchange. In Buffalo, the temperature dropped to minus five or minus ten that morning. There was no school, possibly, because of the snow and snow flurries were still in the sky.

For about an hour, Steve Magaddino discusses one of their men. The subject is brought up in the following exchange which starts in English between Peter A. Magaddino and the Unman with Steve Magaddino chiming in more and more frequently until he takes over:

UM He had forgotten

FAM When

UM ... (obscene) fellow like that. Yeah.

SM ... yesterday.

FAM And he tells us only now (obscene).

UM He was bringing his list, together with [] list.

SM There was this He

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PAM Who is this? ... []

UM No....

PAM It is too much. He is too busy. He is in the kitchen.
Give him an inch - .

UM He takes a yard.

PAM ... pick them up Not only that. He goes up town,

UM Not only that. He goes up town with your cousin.

PAM I screen that up

UM

PAM That's why ... this (obscene) jerk with the other jerk. They
went on, out there Then, he came back, he told me:

UM It was not even the truth.

PAM ... Tony ... got a lot of trouble with his family.

UM And with his mother?

PAM He told me himself.

PAM Listen, I can't shake him

SM Damn fool. At the same time - .

PAM You got to watch him. Give him an inch, he will take a
yard. It is too much ... this morning

SM: A fool is a fool, but one, however, - .

PAM But I say nothing to him, Pa. This fellow here - I just wanted you to know - he can't stay here.

UM As for him, I would - and the other one, too ... to look at ... and to the people. He is up town all the time.

FAM Where about?

UM He came to me and he said; [] he said, what kind of people are they? God damn spenders. We ... before you ... \$14,000.

PAM ... \$14,000?

UM ... out of his mouth ... he had [] go through ... it always takes, I mean, ... Buffalo

(Telephone rings)

UM It is not true. He says

(Ring. Cough. Ring.)

UM ... told myself: Look, have a drink ... out. I do not even want to get paid for it

SM ... and then I would ask him ... and I always lectured him. But, my face is clean, my family - and this and that. So, Mr. ... (inaudible) came here and said: "" So, I replied When he goes out to eat But he says: I was still here when he ... I told him he was an imbecile and a misbegotten character (cough). At any rate, he - .

PAM ... was staying here. But he questioned everything. That's no good.

SM Now, what kind of conversation did you have with []?

PAM ... is going to do?

SM He said I had no conversation. Isn't it true, however, that at the time of the Sanese - at the time of the Sanese business, he went around saying that [] - .

PAM He said a lot of bad things about him.

SM Because - because, as for your (obscene) business, (blasphemy), I don't give a (obscene). If you have no education, no manners, I don't care. But, lies, no. One who is a businessman cannot set about talking. He cannot say: I got to go out from there.

PAM That's right.

SM What's the matter with you?

PAM Now, ... (cough) ..., Dad.

SM This here is a business. His is talk, cheap talk. It don't amount to anything.

PAM He and I, I was there... so, this guy at the bar was spending money. You see? The guy is from the other side of Rochester Etc....

As previously indicated, Steve Magaddino criticized the past activities and dealings of the subject of the above exchange for about an hour and a half. This man had dealings with [] He was a patron of the Esquire Restaurant. He forfeited his insurance which was due on the 8th of the month. He got the lawyer very mad. He is a married man with at least one son and a small girl. He tried to mislead []. He did not get along with La Duca. He even got Angelo annoyed. People came down from New York on his account. He was brought before the lawyer. He was found guilty. His son is a 'macaco' (a monkey known for its stupidity). In short, as Steve Magaddino puts it: "He is a ruin!"

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This tirade is interrupted by the arrival of one [] to whom Peter A. Magaddino gives some papers concerning the burial of her mother.

After [] leaves, [] is the subject of conversation. "His case is different," Peter A. Magaddino says, "he is a single man."

After a short reference to the fact that [] is not the kind of man who is suitable "to do the bank" (?), women of loose morals are discussed possibly in connection with the previous statement that [] is a single man.

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A statement is also made to the effect that Peter A. Magaddino's brother-in-law is another woman chaser.

Another Unman drops in and after an exchange of amenities a whispered conversation follows with at least two references to \$10,000. Steve Magaddino's voice emerges with the statement that something (a check?) was made out to Mr. & Mrs. Magaddino.

Health is discussed for a while. Steve Magaddino says: "If one says to you that he can heal you, he is a misbegotten and lowly character."

More whispering follows. Possibly the Unman expects dealings with the police and Steve Magaddino lectures him on how to behave under the circumstances. He recalls his own experience when he was interrogated in the Costa case. He sums up his tactics in this phrase: "I do not understand you. I do not know Costa. I do not know anybody." Steve Magaddino makes it a point that a man's best defense is to plead ignorance of the English language.

Before they all leave, still in connection with the Unman's expected dealings with the police, the following exchange takes place:

UM He says he will telephone me here.

SM Yes, you know, but he

UM

SM No, but the cops Therefore, they are either the FBI or the Federals.

UM Yeah.

SM You take ... they will make you a proposition But you don't know nobody No matter what they say ... I do not understand ... "no capish"

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 2/6/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P) ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

Enclosed herewith are three reels of audio-tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 1/25/63.

The three reels of audio-tape contain conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted]

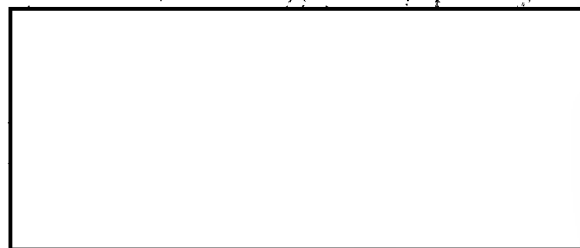
It is requested that the Bureau translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by STEVE MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel on 1/25/63.

It is also requested that the three reels of tape and the results of the translation be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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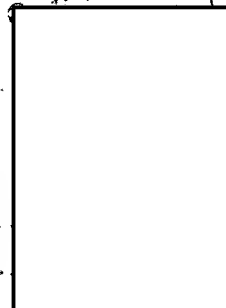
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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of magnetic tape containing
conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted]
on February 6, 1963.

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Those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel are:

Steve Magaddino
[redacted]

Peter A. Magaddino

Peter J. Magaddino

The conversations took place between 12:00 noon and
1:20 P.M. of February 6, 1963.

The conversations are in the nature of relaxed exchanges
and do not appear to be pertinent.

Steve Magaddino tells a story concerning a watch
awarded to him when he was a "Pasta" salesman and moved
2,000 cases of Pasta. Apparently, he felt somebody else should
share the recognition with him. He mentions one Mr. [redacted]
So he demanded that the watch be cut in half. He says: "You
have a knife, cut it down the middle." The man with whom he
wanted to share the watch had two top-notch salesmen under him:
[redacted]. The watch was worth \$650.

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A long story is told with pornographic connotations.
The gist of it seems to be that certain visitors of a house of
prostitution had the misfortune to run into a madame who wanted
to discuss politics.

The latter portion of the reel contains a number of
"after-death" jokes with God and St. Peter as the protagonists.

*Translator's Note: A collective noun for spaghetti,
zigatoni, elbow macaroni, etc.

SUMMARIZED BY:

[redacted]
February 25, 1963

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ENCLOSURE

SAC, Buffalo (92-49 Sub 3)

February 25, 1963

Director

STEVE
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/6/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 2/6/63

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Enclosed herewith is one (1) reel of audio-tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 2/6/63.

The first part of the reel contains conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted], and [redacted]. The latter part of the tape includes the conversations of PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO.

It is requested that the Bureau translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by SETVE MAGADDINO, [redacted], and [redacted], which took place at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel between 12:00 noon and 1:20 PM 2/6/63.

It is requested that the reel of tape and results of translation be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Date: MAR 8 1963

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2994)
SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 2/15/63 through 2/21/63 []
reported the following pertinent information relating to the
subject and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTIFY OF [] AT BUFFALO, N.Y.

On 2/15/63, [] reported the presence of STEVE
MAGADDINO, his son PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAMUEL G. RANGATORE,
JR., at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

- 3 - Bureau (AM) *AD 2/11/63*
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6 - Buffalo *3-14mc*
(1 - 92-128, [])
(1 - 92-274, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR.)
(1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-210, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
(1 - 92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)

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Informant reported that PETER A. MAGADDINO contacted VINCENT A. SCRO to inform him that an appointment had been setup for [redacted] Niagara Housing Authority at the Griffin Manor, Niagara Falls, N. Y., at 10:00 a.m., 2/18/63. MAGADDINO insisted that [redacted] stop by the funeral home before his appointment and that he, [redacted], should have letters with him describing his license to perform exterminating work plus his experience in this line for possible use in submitting a bid for work with the Niagara Housing Authority.

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On 2/16/63, informant reported that an unidentified man was observed meeting with STEVE MAGADDINO and his son PETER A. MAGADDINO at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. The assistance of the Bureau Laboratory has been requested in view of the Sicilian dialect spoken during this meeting.

On 2/17/63, [redacted] advised that a man known only as [redacted] appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at 4:00 p.m. that day and remained at the funeral home with PETER A. MAGADDINO until approximately 11:40 p.m. that night. The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] (LNU) spent most of the afternoon and night discussing, in a sordid manner, their association with prostitutes, night clubs and restaurants which they have visited and fights they have been in around Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York.

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The informant also commented upon a man referred to as [redacted] who is employed on the [redacted] at the Bell Aircraft Corporation near Niagara Falls, N. Y., who is earning \$300.00 to \$400.00 a week. PETER A. MAGADDINO advised that [redacted] claims he has been appointed [redacted] of the [redacted] at Bell Aircraft and that he, PETER A. MAGADDINO, had tried to get him to tell exactly what he did at Bell Aircraft. MAGADDINO pointed out to [redacted] (LNU) that this individual has been eating at the Paradise Lounge in Niagara Falls, New York, and has been trying to mooch meals from the operators. He explained that [redacted] has started charging [redacted] for his meals and drinks at the Paradise Restaurant hoping that the man will complain so [redacted] can throw him out of the place.

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PETER A. MAGADDINO then pointed out how much of a nuisance [] has become and remarked that [] had called [] an obscene Jewish name and informed him to keep away from the Paradise Restaurant.

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In discussing their activities around night clubs and restaurants PETER A. MAGADDINO related how he used to go to the Agro's Colony Club, 469 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo. He told ANTHONY about a time when he picked up a "real good looking broad" and took her over to the Hotel Lenox on North Street in Buffalo where he, PETER A. MAGADDINO, is a member of the Good Fellows Club. After describing his relationship with the unidentified girl MAGADDINO pointed out that he left the girl for about two hours and when he returned she had disappeared leaving her clothes in the room. He stated that he had looked everywhere that night for the girl and questioned [] who claimed he had never seen the girl before. About two weeks later [] mailed the girls clothes to him at the funeral home. He stated he later gave these clothes to [] who gave them to a girl friend. PETER A. MAGADDINO also recalls an incident where he went out with [] and wound up dancing on the railing at the Chez Ami in Buffalo. He related in great detail the trouble he had with two girls that were with he and [] at the time.

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MAGADDINO also recalled an incident wherein his [] and another man became involved with a girl at a night club and that [] had almost killed her. In another incident MAGADDINO discussed an incident wherein [] accompanied him and his girl friend [] to the Lobster House Restaurant. He stated that [] and [] were also in the Lobster House with him when [] made a pass at [] while she was sitting at the table, causing the girl to scream.

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MAGADDINO continued his discussion concerning his exploits in night clubs such as Town Casino in Buffalo and the Amigones Cafe Continental at 212 Franklin Street, Buffalo. He related an incident which took place at Amigones Restaurant when he was with a girl friend and Buffalo attorney [] started giving the waiter the "third degree" and MAGADDINO kept telling [] how dumb he was and [] kept up the agitation. During the argument MAGADDINO picked

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up a bottle and began breaking things until [redacted], the [redacted] got into the argument. Apparently MAGADDINO was asked to leave since he promised that he would come back and break up the joint. He stated, however, that upon his return to the night club [redacted] renewed the argument claiming that he, [redacted] is a member of the "Jewish maffia." He stated that [redacted] for WGR Radio and T.V. station in Buffalo started for him and MAGADDINO "belted him." At this point the [redacted] grabbed MAGADDINO. Since someone told him that the police had been called because of the fight he, MAGADDINO, decided to leave. The informants stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO described [redacted] (either [redacted] [redacted]) as having a filthy mouth who tries to proposition every girl that comes into the cafe.

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[redacted] advised that during the discussion with [redacted] (LNU), PETER A. MAGADDINO advised that when he was attending law school at St. John's University in Brooklyn in 1950 he and his cousin [redacted] aka [redacted] were out drinking beer when a good looking girl came into the place. PETER MAGADDINO stated that he really did not want to have anything to do with women at that time, however, a man came over who was the boy friend of the good looking girl at the bar and asked [redacted] and MAGADDINO if they would like to have a date with the girl. At that time another man came into the bar, joined them and eventually they all left the place in a car. [redacted] and one of the men and the girl were in the front seat of the car while PETER A. MAGADDINO and the other man, known as [redacted] were in the back seat. While they were driving one of the men asked the driver to stop the car as he had to go home. They let this man out and the car drove on. At the second stop MAGADDINO stated that he and [redacted] got out of the car and left [redacted] alone with the girl in the car. After walking about 50 feet from the car the police drove up, at which time the girl was screaming and the man known as [redacted] tried to grab PETER A. MAGADDINO. The informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO belted [redacted] and ran away, taking the subway into New York City. MAGADDINO stated that while walking around New York City he knew he was the victim of a frame-up and that the police had [redacted] in custody. The next day MAGADDINO's aunt became worried

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about [] and about the fact that MAGADDINO should be in school. Informant stated that MAGADDINO also had a job, apparently as a law clerk in a large law firm known as Suffern and O'Donnell (phonetic). MAGADDINO informed his employer about the matter and was instructed to go down and provide bail for []. MAGADDINO stated that he also found out that the mother and father of the girl had a poor reputation and that he and [] were told "Its come up with five big ones or take the consequences." MAGADDINO stated that he went to the police station to help [] get out of jail and was recognized by [] who was at the police station. MAGADDINO stated he was then arrested on a third degree assault charge based upon [] recognition of him and the St. John's Law School found out about the incident. He stated that [] father mortgaged his house and for \$5,000.00 [] got out of the rape charge.

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MAGADDINO stated that through the assistance of his relative known as [] he was able to get [] off for \$5,000.00. They had a talk with [] explaining that he, MAGADDINO had hit [] in self-defense and the charge against him was dropped. MAGADDINO further stated that he was then in trouble with the law school plus the fact that he was listed as an officer of the Power City Distributing Company, in Niagara Falls, N. Y. He stated he was forced to let his lawyer [] in Buffalo and his father know about it and then he had to go to the Dean of St. John's Law School and appear before a committee to judge his fitness as a law student. St. John's Law School permitted him to attend a summer session. In August the law school suspended him and informed him that no other law school in New York State could accept him for a year and a half. MAGADDINO pointed out that this incident changed his entire life since he really likes the study of law and was all set to practice law with a law firm in New York City where he was working. He stated he never did try to enter another law school as he thought that his wife may find out about the matter.

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In another discussion the informant stated that PETER J. MAGADDINO appeared at the funeral home and engaged PETER A. MAGADDINO and ANTHONY (LNU) in a conversation concerning women's stockings. PETER J. MAGADDINO advised those present that his source of stockings is []

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([redacted])
PETER A. MAGADDINO recalled that [redacted] used to get stockings for \$10.00 a dozen in Buffalo from a place on Washington St. ANTHONY mentioned having gotten kids to sell stockings which cost him \$5.75 a dozen, which he can get in truck load lots shipped into Buffalo. ANTHONY remarks, however, that PETER A. MAGADDINO is the one that has the money to finance such a venture and identified girls at Beverly Lanes Bowling Center, Niagara Falls, as customers for the stockings.

On 2/18/63, informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO, his son PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE were observed at the funeral home during the day. Shortly after 12:00 o'clock noon [redacted] appeared at the funeral home and discussed with PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO the progress he was making in developing customers for the new exterminating business.

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On 2/19/63, informant observed STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO at the funeral home during the day.

On 2/20/63, informant advised that VINCENT A. SCRO arrived at the funeral home in Niagara Falls to pickup various books and papers, apparently in connection with the preparation of tax returns. The informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO was also present for a short time at the funeral home that day.

On 2/21/63 the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE and PETER A. MAGADDINO were at the funeral home from 12:50 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. that day. Informant explained that most of the conversation was in Sicilian dialect unknown to the informant. The Bureau Laboratory has been requested to determine the nature of these conversations.

LEADS

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

(1) Will check records of New York City Police Department for the arrest of PETER A. MAGADDINO, born 2/25/17, Brooklyn, N. Y., around 1950.

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LEADS (Continued)

NEW YORK (Continued)

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK (Continued)

(2) Will also verify the attendance of PETER A. MAGADDINO at St. John's Law School around 1950 and if possible the reasons for his dismissal. It is noted that PETER A. MAGADDINO is the son of STEVE MAGADDINO. He is married to [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] of JOHN C. MONTANA of Buffalo.

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Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Date: 3/12/63

Re Buffalo airtel dated 1/23/63 under caption,
"VINCENT A. SCRO - AR".

As previously reported [] furnished informa-
tion indicating that STEVE MAGADDINO and his associates
were backing the Vaughn Meader Show in Buffalo, Syracuse
and Utica, New York areas.

- ③ - Bureau
(1-92-4227)
5 - Albany (92-352) (Info)
(1-92-84, JOSEPH FALCONE)
(1-92-352, VINCENT A. SCRO)
(1-168-1, [])
(1-162-76, ANTONIO DE STEFANO)
2 - New York (92-1840) (Info)
(1-92-, LA CAUSA NOSTRA)
2 - Philadelphia (92-554) (Info)
(1-144-, LOUIS COHEN)
10 - Buffalo
(1-92-197, VINCENT A. SCRO)
(1-92-296, PASQUALE NATARELLI)
(1-92-337, ANTONIO DE STEFANO)
(1-92-84, JOSEPH FALCONE)
(1-92-337, LA CAUSA NOSTRA)
(1-92-68, JAMES V. LA DUCA)
(1-92-128, [])
(1-92-173, [])

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{ [] reported the following conversations
between STEVE MAGADDINO, []
and [] on 1/16/63:

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UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR
DISSEMINATING INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY
PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [] AT BUFFALO.

[]
MAGADDINO: ...

[]
MAGADDINO: "How many days?"

[]
MAGADDINO: "One day? You think he's going to make money?"

[]
MAGADDINO: "Why? You can make no money."

[]
MAGADDINO: "I don't believe it."

[]
MAGADDINO: "Listen two or three days."

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MAGADDINO: ...

MAGADDINO: "I follow you."

MAGADDINO: "That's what I figure."

MAGADDINO: "... no, no you share a \$1,000?"

MAGADDINO: "Wait a minute! You, alone?"

SCRO: "No, Dad, you and Charlie ..."

MAGADDINO: ...

SCRO: "..... to [redacted], so what do you feel, what do you want; he says 'coomba, if I lose I can't come up with the \$250'; I says 'in other words you don't want no, you can't do it'; he says 'that's right'; so al right, coomba; so I asked Jimmy (James V. La Duca) what about you? Jimmy says 'coomba, I'm ... for \$250 now,' he says, 'if Dad wants it, how about Dad?' I says 'I haven't mentioned it to him but if Dad don't want it, I'll take his half!' I said - 'don't worry about it.'"

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MAGADDINO: "I take it."

SCRO: "So he says - 'now if we all 3 go its one-thing apiece;' I said, all right."

MAGADDINO: ...

(SCRO points out Dad could lose \$340.)

SCRO: "Tony ~~(DeStefano)~~ has got 25%, he's giving us half of his." NY

MAGADDINO: "Just a minute, Tony has 25%, he give us half which is $12\frac{1}{2}\%$, so $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ - how much are we going to lose?"

SCRO: "The most we can lose is a \$1,000."

MAGADDINO: "What the (obscene)"

SCRO: "The a \$1,000."

MAGADDINO: ... "\$1,000, you got to count $12\frac{1}{2}\%$."

SCRO: " $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ apiece."

MAGADDINO: "(Sicilian) I say nothing you understand

SCRO: "What I'm trying to say Dad is (Sicilian) what I'm trying to say to you is this - say Tony gets ... right, right, do you want to divide it three ways or four ways" (repeats himself), Tony's got 25% and he gives us half."

SCRO: (on phone) nonpertinent.

SCRO: "I said Tony's got 25%, he'll give us half of that."

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian) ...

SCRO: "He says if you don't want it I'll keep it all myself."

MAGADDINO: "Well, oh," (Sicilian).... "12%, do you understand?"

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SCRO: "... if he had talked about the thing beforehand - no, see (Sicilian) ... but he said I got 25%. Now suppose he comes over here and we say we don't want none he's still got 25%, right?"

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

SCRO: "I understand".

MAGADDINO: ".... I give it to him."

SCRO: "Yeah, but at the same time, Dad (Sicilian) is one thing, I go along with you there, Dad, now supposing he comes over here and he says ... don't want no part of it, he'll wind up with it all himself. I know that."

MAGADDINO: "One way or the other, it don't mean nothing to me. Why? Because ... money involved ... I gain..."

SCRO: "The fact that he would even mention your name (Sicilian) ... la causa (ph), I'm saying that." (Referring to LaCausa ~~N~~ostra) *No to*

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

SCRO: "I know that, Dad."

MAGADDINO: "Don't forget ... mean nothing to me...."

SCRO: "That's why he didn't even mention it to you, Dad, he told [redacted] - he said 'you guys aren't doing nothing, you want to pick up a hundred dollars'. You see what I mean, that's ... story (Sicilian) ... something its the way you say all the time, right."

MAGADDINO: "Yeah."

SCRO: "Well that way, you can't even say."

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

SCRO: "Oh! Oh! Then he says, ... we been talking about this thing (Sicilian) ... [redacted] (ph) ... anyway ... , but anyway he says we talked to ... [redacted] (ph) and [redacted] (ph) and I talked to him, he knew right away, he says right away (Sicilian) ... oh, well he says, first of all and

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[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

\$ [REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "Who?"

SCRO: [REDACTED] No 1/20

MAGADDINO: "Safarin (ph)." No 1/20

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

[REDACTED] and MAGADDINO exchange remarks in Sicilian.

SCRO: "(Sicilian) this [REDACTED] (ph) and this [REDACTED] (ph) going to stop him - [REDACTED] (ph). Anyway he talked to him and (Sicilian).... well he says if you're going to start this thing here's. I don't know exactly how he told him, Dad, he didn't advise him to start it now for one thing, ... he didn't think it wise for him to start it now, and (Sicilian) ... and then Tony says 'Vince, now, we've got the same situation here now that you guys had in Buffalo (Sicilian) ... Chief of Police quit ... Finney, cop, (Referring to Commissioner HOWARD FINNEY of Buffalo PD), so he says right now, he says 'it's better not to start nothing.'" NY

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MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)....

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "He's a crazy!"

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[REDACTED]

...."

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian) "Tell [REDACTED] (ph),
that you ... I mean."

[REDACTED]

"That's right. He's looking for trouble."

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SCRO: "That's right. And ... [REDACTED] (ph) ... funny
when he says, he says - 'Vince, last week we got
hit for \$5,000 ..., the Poconas (ph)."

MAGADDINO: "Yeah." NY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then engages in conversation with MAGADDINO and
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)....

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LA DUCA: "Didn't I show you the letter, the other day?
That he sat with [REDACTED] (ph) (Sicilian)...."

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SCRO; "I thought that the thing was coming up on a Monday
and he'd give it to you on a Friday, right?"

LA DUCA: "Yeah."

MAGADDINO:

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: ...

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "Of course (Sicilian) ... the FBI" (ph)...

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "He's a doctor in the Army! He was ... the Army."

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "Just a minute (Sicilian)....."

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "Wait a minute! Wait a minute! ... the Army,
he's a dentist the Army (Sicilian)..."

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "Yeah! (Sicilian)....."

[REDACTED]

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MAGADDINO: "Come the"

SCRO: "He's got a diploma, Dad."

MAGADDINO: "He's got a diploma (Sicilian)....."

[REDACTED]

SCRO: "Well let's finish this first, they've got to go."

SCRO then explains that doctor has to intern, then pass an examination, etc.

[REDACTED]

JIMMY LA DUCA inquires how "he" was in the Army but SCRO doesn't know.

LA DUCA mumbles ".... Schreiber (ph). I tried."

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[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)"

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)"

LA DUCA: "No, make it something else (Sicilian)
at Rochester."

MAGADDINO:

LA DUCA: "Yeah (Sicilian) Rochester."

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MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

LA DUCA: "Yeah, but I called 'em. They know who he is,
but that's all."

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)".... [REDACTED] (ph)"

LA DUCA: "No" (Sicilian).....

MAGADDINO: "He's (ph) on the board."

LA DUCA: "He's on the board."

MAGADDINO:

LA DUCA: "No he isn't on the board. I guess they examine
the papers," (Sicilian).....

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

LA DUCA: ".... happened. I'm not sure, I think he failed.
They're looking for help. I'm not sure though."

SCRO: "He did! He failed the chemistry part of it."

LA DUCA: "All right, now he's looking for help, see."

SCRO: "That's right."

[REDACTED]
SCRO: "He's looking, oh."

[REDACTED]
MAGADDINO: "You're telling me."

[REDACTED]
SCRO: "Yeah, this was quite a while ago."

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[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)....."

LA DUCA: "....., lives here."

MAGADDINO:

LA DUCA: "I forgot the name [REDACTED], I think it is."

MAGADDINO: "[REDACTED]?"

LA DUCA: "He's on Hodge I think. my dentist, [REDACTED] (Ph)
..... [REDACTED] (ph), he's a dentist about false
teeth" (Sicilian)....."

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "One of the two, yeah."

LA DUCA: "Well anyway (Sicilian) maybe its too late
anyway. I don't know see, let's see what he says
first, maybe its too late (Sicilian) I think
it was on a Friday wasn't it?"

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

LA DUCA: "That's what I said. He was here Friday, last
Friday, and he says its got to be done by Monday
.... just a weekend. Who'm I going to see?"

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

[REDACTED]

LA DUCA: "That's who gave it to me."

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

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SCRO: "I told him we were only going for that much. I told him what you told me, right?"

[REDACTED]

LA DUCA:

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

MAGADDINO, [REDACTED] and SCRO talk in Sicilian about 12½%, etc. [REDACTED] says they got to pay \$5,000 for the guy's expenses, then there's newspaper, advertisements, \$2,000 for the show."

MAGADDINO:

LA DUCA: "Well wait a minute, are you going?"

MAGADDINO: "Yeah."

LA DUCA: "Are you going to drive down yourself?"

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

LA DUCA: "I don't know, now do you want me with you or don't you?"

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

LA DUCA: "Well what say, coomba, I don't know."

SCRO: "Patty (ph) said he'd to see, that's what he'd of said." (Referring to PATTY NATARELLI)

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian).....

LA DUCA: "Me, I go every day."

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MAGADDINO: (Sicilian) "What the hell....."

LA DUCA: (Sicilian)

MAGADDINO:

LA DUCA: "And he doesn't study, he's fooling his father, and we don't want"

MAGADDINO:

LA DUCA: "He's a big jerk, that's what the guy told him."

MAGADDINO: (Sicilian)

[REDACTED]

SCRO: "He did, coomba, he graduated."

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "Yeah."

[REDACTED]

MAGADDINO: "Yeah, but (Sicilian) his mother"

[REDACTED]

SCRO: "Take it easy."

It is also noted that SCRO and MAGADDINO discussed current financial problems arising in the numbers and lottery rackets. Large hits in the Syracuse-Utica areas and a \$5,000 hit in "the Poconos" were mentioned. As previously reported, [REDACTED] has furnished information indicating that MAGADDINO, PATTY NATARELLI, [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED] are controlling the sale and distribution of treasury balance tickets and numbers tickets in certain areas in New York State and Pennsylvania. Specific areas mentioned are Newburgh, Syracuse, Utica, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Endicott, all in New York State, and "the Poconos" in Pennsylvania.

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Based upon information supplied by [redacted], it appears that MAGADDINO, through "PATTY" NATARELLI, sells insurance against hits to policy banks and distributors of treasury balance tickets in New York State.

The Albany and Philadelphia Offices were previously advised of information that [redacted] was planning on taking over the accounts of LOU COHEN (deceased) in Pennsylvania and possibly those COHEN formerly insured in New Jersey. The details in which the "insurance" on lottery sales are being handled are unknown by the Buffalo Office.

On 3/7/63, [redacted] Buffalo (Protect identity) advised SA [redacted] (A), that for the past two years investigations have been conducted in an effort to establish the source, names of the runners and the distributing points for treasury balance tickets in New York State. He stated that the most recent information received by his office has indicated that [redacted] of Utica, New York, is printing several types of treasury balance tickets which are being sold in Syracuse, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Corning, Buffalo and Newburgh, New York.

[redacted] stated that telephone calls have been made by [redacted] to Pennsylvania on a weekly basis for the winning number for the week. Runners have been surveilled from Utica to Rochester and Syracuse, New York where tickets were delivered. He advised that [redacted] in Rochester has been receiving these tickets which are printed 12 weeks in advance.

[redacted] stated the following samples of treasury balance tickets were submitted by his office to the FBI Laboratory for examination:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TYPE OF TICKET</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
No. 1	B & B Cheese Co.	Chevrolet Plant, Buffalo
No. 2	E.M.P. No. 2 Oil Co.	Medina, New York
No. 3	Empire Club	Olean, N.Y.
No. 4	B-4-S	Carrier Corp., Syracuse, N.Y.

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TYPE OF TICKET</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
No. 5	Chanys	Elmira, New York
No. 6	Comet	Elmira, New York
No. 7	E.M.P. No. 1 Oil Co.	Buchanan, N.Y.
No. 8	E.M.P. No. 1 Oil Co.	Newburgh, N.Y.

[] stated that the FBI Laboratory, by letter dated 12/10/62, advised that examinations show that the staples in Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 above, were all clinched by the same stapling machine. The staple in No. 2 probably was from the same machine also, but could not be identified definitely as coming from the same machine. Staples in No. 6 were found to be different from those in Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8. It was further determined that portions of the printing on Nos. 4, 5 and 6 were printed from the same original printing set-up and that portions of the printing on Nos. 1, 2, 7 and 8 were printed from the same plate or sister plate.

[] advised that treasury balance tickets being sold in Newburgh, N.Y., are handled by [] who resides in a hotel in Newburgh, N.Y. He stated that from all appearances, PASQUALE NATARELLI is handling the insurance on the above-described tickets and is making frequent contacts with [] of Utica, [] and [] of Syracuse. [] stated that investigations by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation has not determined how tickets printed by [] are delivered to Newburgh, N.Y. nor have they uncovered any evidence showing contacts between [] and the NATARELLI [] factions.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

April 19, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) **98**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AK

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter
dated **3/14/63.**

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.**1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)**

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Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Gale _____
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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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COMM-FBI

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audiotape containing conversations, mostly in Sicilian, as furnished by [] on March 9, 1963.

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The reel of tape contains two periods of conversation, the first being 1:20 P.M. to 1:45 P.M. and contains the voices of Steve Magaddino, Sam Rangatore, Peter A. Magaddino, an unidentified male and young Steve Magaddino, the son of Peter A. Magaddino.

The second period of conversation was recorded from 2:10 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. and contains conversations of Steve Magaddino, Sam Rangatore and Peter A. Magaddino.

First Period of Conversation

Steve Magaddino is relating a conversation he had with a young man whose father had turned to them for a \$1,500 loan. It would appear that Steve Magaddino walked in at the crucial moment when the money was being asked for. This occurred in Buffalo. The story involves the use of the telephone. Steve Magaddino gave him permission to use his telephone. The man would come in every day to use the telephone.

Steve Magaddino makes several references to the \$1,500 and on one occasion he says he told the man he had better meet his obligations unless "you want to skindive."

One day, this man met a friend and told Steve Magaddino he did not want to use the telephone anymore. Amid peals of laughter, Steve Magaddino says the man could not help but do as he was told because he did not have the money for car fare.

There is a slight interruption as an unidentified woman exchanges how-are-you's with one of those present. Following this incident, the recorded sound becomes intermittent with periods when it fades away altogether. The following is a translation of the audible remarks:

SM - ... one way ... the other way So, one day ... I know what you are doing

UM - He wanted to make another couple hundred

SUMMARIZED BY:

April 18, 1963

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SM - Later, I ... to Italy ... nobody ... he does not work ...
the Government

It should be noted that these remarks are punctuated
by a great deal of laughter.

When the disturbances clear up, an unidentified voice
says in English: "... a fortune in my hand. It is easy to
make money. It is tough to That is the only trouble I
ever had in my life. I never had any trouble making money.
I had trouble finding a ... myself." In Italian, the same
voice adds: "It is crazy, but that is the way it is."

This conversation ends with Pete leaving the gathering
and a joke about somebody polishing up his education with "eight
years of etiquette" out of a 25-year career.

Second Period of Conversation

Steve Magaddino discusses his dealings with a member
of another family claiming that he is the only man who knows
how to handle him. Possibly this family includes a building
contractor because Sam Rangatore, after a jeering remark about
a \$1,000,000 company, says: "... and they did not even have
a porch." Steve Magaddino says that the brother of the man
"he knew how to handle" was, by contrast, a spiteful character
who refused to be on speaking terms with Steve Magaddino.
There are several mentions of the word "roof."

Steve Magaddino goes on to criticize a fellow for
eating \$4 and \$5 meals when he was making \$84 a week. Then,
he seems to correct himself by saying that he could not possibly
earn more than \$35 to \$40 a week.

He also brags by reporting that he reproached somebody
who had spoken out of turn with these actual words: "And do not
speak of things that are none of your business and you are not
entitled to talk about." These last remarks arouse a great
deal of laughter. There follows a confused story about a woman
duping her husband. The punchline of this story seems to be:
"nothing is closed on Saturday."

The remainder of the conversation is unintelligible
because of a loud background noise sounding as though somebody
is operating a vacuum cleaner.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATIONS SECTION

FROM : *OK*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: *C*
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR "JUNE"

DATE: 3/14/63

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations, mostly in Sicilian, as furnished by [] on March 9, 1963. The reel of tape contains two periods of conversation, the first being 1:20 PM to 1:45 PM, and contains the voices of STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, an unidentified male and young STEVE MAGADDINO, the son of PETER A. MAGADDINO.

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The second period of conversation was recorded from 2:10 PM to 2:30 PM and contains conversations of STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO.

A review is requested by a qualified translator in Sicilian dialect, the summary or extended remarks to be returned to the Buffalo Office with the reel.

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FBI

Date: 3/13/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished
by [] during the period February 22-28, 1963, relating
to the subject and his associates.

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSION OR
DISSEMINATION OF ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO
FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF BU [] AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

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- ③ - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - New York (92-864) (Info) (AM)
- 7 - Buffalo
 - (1 - 92-274, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR.)
 - (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
 - (1 - 92-210, PETER J. MAGADDINO)
 - (1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
 - (1 - 92-388, [])

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On 2/22/63 informant advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and his cousin, PETER J. MAGADDINO, discussed the exterminating business with someone known to the informant as [REDACTED]. As previously reported, members of the MAGADDINO family have an interest in an exterminating business known as Pandora Exterminators, 351 Fox Street, Buffalo, New York.

The informant stated STEVE MAGADDINO appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel shortly after noon time that date with SAM RANGATORE. Informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE entered into a conversation concerning a cousin who graduated from Niagara University and is now practicing medicine in New York City. Informant stated that this "cousin" of either MAGADDINO or RANGATORE is originally from Brooklyn, New York, and his father is head of St. Catherine's Hospital.

On 2/23/63 [REDACTED] advised STEVE MAGADDINO, and later SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO were present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel around noon time that date. The informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO requested that a telephone call be placed to [REDACTED] and after the call was made, it was learned that [REDACTED] was then on his way to the funeral home. When [REDACTED] arrived at the funeral home at approximately 2:06 PM, PETER A. MAGADDINO informed him, "Joe, you got reservations." The informant mentioned that reference was made to Miami and "MR. RANGI" (SAM RANGATORE).

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Informant stated that [REDACTED] informed STEVE MAGADDINO and his son that he was trying to get plane reservations to leave Buffalo on Sunday night (2/24/63). At this point of the conversation SAM RANGATORE was telephonically contacted by PETER A. MAGADDINO to determine exactly when he would arrive at the funeral home.

[REDACTED] informed STEVE MAGADDINO that he had an open reservation to leave Buffalo, New York, at 11:15 AM Sunday morning but he would prefer a later flight. PETER A. MAGADDINO then placed a call to a travel agency operated by CHARLES J. MONTANA in an effort to get airline reservations under the name

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of [] When SAM RANGATORE arrived at the funeral home he also tried to get a later reservation for []. After their attempts to get a reservation on a later flight, the informant reported that [] had picked up an airline ticket for flight 406, American Airlines, leaving Greater Buffalo International Airport at 10:25 AM, Sunday, February 24, 1963, for LaGuardia Airport, New York City. The informant also stated that these reservations and tickets were obtained under the name of [].

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In view of the pending trial of JOHN PAPALIA, aka "Johnny Pops," on narcotics charges in the SNDY, the New York Office was furnished the travel plans of [] by telephone on the morning of February 24, 1963, and by Buffalo teletype dated 2/25/63.

A surveillance at the Greater Buffalo International Airport on the morning of February 24, 1963, disclosed that three men arrived at the airport in a black Cadillac registered to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. One of the men arriving in this car was observed boarding American Airlines flight 406, originally scheduled to leave Buffalo at 10:25 AM for LaGuardia Airport, however because of weather conditions the flight was delayed for approximately one hour.

On 2/24/63 the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 2/25/63 the informant reported the presence of STEVE MAGADDINO, his son, and nephew, and brother at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel at various times during the day.

On 2/26/63 the informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO has a son who has been accepted as a student at Canisius High School with an average grade of 93.4. PETER A. MAGADDINO advised the informant that he had written a letter to Congressman WILLIAM E. MILLER concerning a future appointment for his son to attend

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the United States Military Academy at West Point. PETER A. MAGADDINO explained that it was necessary to make preparations for someone to attend West Point three or four years in advance.

On 2/27/63 informant reported the presence of STEVE MAGADDINO, his son, and nephew at the funeral home at various times during the day.

On 2/28/63 the informant reported no further pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

Information copy of this airtel is being furnished the New York Office in view of the travels of [redacted] [redacted] to New York City on 2/24/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 3/13/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

ReBulet dated 2/18/63.

There is enclosed herewith for the Buffalo Office one reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian which Buffalo had previously submitted to the Bureau by letter dated 1/21/63. This conversation was reported by [redacted] on 1/15/63.

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Translators of the NYO who are familiar with the Sicilian dialect listened to this tape and found it impossible to translate due to defective reception.

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- 1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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FBI

Date: 3/13/63

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or method of mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) and
SAC, CLEVELAND (92-620)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period March 1-7, 1963, [] furnished the following information relating to the subject and his associates.

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSION OR DISSEMINATION OF ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [] AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

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- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Cleveland (AM)
- 6 - Buffalo
 - (1 - 92-278, JOHN V. CAMMILLERI)
 - (1 - 92-274, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR.)
 - (1 - 92-388, [])
 - (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
 - (1 - 92-210, PETER J. MAGADDINO)

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On 3/1/63 the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 3/2/63 informant advised that VINCENT A. SCRO, the son-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO, came over to the Magaddino Memorial Chapel around noon time that day to assist PETER A. MAGADDINO in the preparation of his personal income tax return.

On 3/3/63 informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

On 3/4/63 informant advised that JOHN V. CAMMILLERI had returned from California at 11:00 Friday, March 1, 1963. Informant stated that CAMMILLERI contacted PETER A. MAGADDINO to advise him that he had returned and stated that he had visited the race tracks with only [] (LNU) in Los Angeles, California, and had lost \$12.00. CAMMILLERI stated that after the return trip he would need a week's rest.

The informant stated that later during the day [] appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

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Informant further stated that [] and PETER A. and PETER J. MAGADDINO met at the funeral home in Niagara Falls, New York, and discussed business matters relating to Pandora Exterminators. Mention was made that they intended to contact the Hotel Buffalo, the Memorial Hospital, Gioia Macaroni, and Mount St. Mary's as potential customers for the exterminating business. Informant further stated that [] and [] have purchased a building on Genesee Street in Buffalo, two blocks east of Humboldt Parkway.

The informant stated that he learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO that x-rays taken of STEVE MAGADDINO showed heart damage, however, there was no danger as long as STEVE MAGADDINO would take care of himself.

Later that afternoon STEVE MAGADDINO and ^{SAM}~~DAN~~ RANGATORE stopped by the funeral home and were advised by PETER A. MAGADDINO

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that they were having trouble with the public address system or intercom recently installed at the funeral home. PETER A. MAGADDINO pointed out that they were picking up music from a local radio station on their "PA System." He stated that either a couple of wires had been crossed in the system or else it had been "bugged." After a brief discussion in a Sicilian dialect, RANGATORE commented that a short while back "they showed all those devices on the JACK PAAR show."

On 3/5/63 informant advised that at various times during the day the following were observed at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York:

[REDACTED]

SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR.

PETER A. MAGADDINO

PETER J. MAGADDINO

ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On 3/6/63 informant advised he overheard STEVE MAGADDINO complaining to his son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, about his nephew, [REDACTED]. PETER A. MAGADDINO commented to his father that [REDACTED] was drinking too much.

Informant stated that shortly after 6:00 PM that day PETER A. MAGADDINO was contacted at the funeral home by someone known as [REDACTED]. According to this informant [REDACTED] is

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from Cleveland, Ohio, and has been in the business of selling a dehydrated food to institutions such as hospitals, nursing homes, and restaurants for the past four and one-half months. PETER A. MAGADDINO advised [] about his recent investments in the exterminating business. PETER A. MAGADDINO remarked about "a little thing I got into has turned into a gold mine." He stated that he was in the construction business for a while and then they put up a fish fry and a grocery store. They failed because of the competition from larger stores. MAGADDINO related that he went around for about two months lining up customers for the exterminating business in Buffalo and finally told "the guy from Buffalo [] to join up or else." MAGADDINO stated that this business is "better than anything I know." He stated that the exterminators had done a wonderful job in Niagara Falls and that he has entered this business because "the funeral business is somewhat seasonal and slow."

In another conversation, [] (LNU) remarked "I thought you'd be at ANASTASIA's funeral." He further identified ANASTASIA as the "guy in New York City, I thought he was your uncle, your compari." PETER A. MAGADDINO denied that ANASTASIA was his uncle or compari.

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In still another conversation [] (LNU) relates that he is still in the paving business in Cleveland, Ohio, and has a lot of union work. He stated he will stay in the asphalt paving business as long as his partner, [] does not go to jail. He stated that [] and restricts his business activities to sales and has been taking advantage of the Government (Obscene Terms) for 14 years.

This informant further learned that [] has a [] who is a graduate of Georgetown University and is now a neurologist at Palo Alto and a research consultant for the U. S. Government on space flights.

In this regard, [] also teaches at Stanford University. [] was formerly associated with the Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md., and because of this

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association he was able to get his father, a cancer patient, admitted there for surgical treatment. [] also pointed out that his father is 76 years of age, retired from dentistry, and has gone to California to live. He also mentioned he had a sister living in California.

The informant stated PETER A. MAGADDINO went into great detail in describing his contacts around Niagara Falls, New York. He specifically named [] a former Niagara County District Attorney, and [] of the Western Savings Bank in Buffalo. PETER A. MAGADDINO related that [] are talking about putting up a mall and a convention hall in Niagara Falls, New York. He described [] as the men who started the Consolidated Bowling Corp., the Treadway Inn, and the Boulevard Mall on Niagara Falls Boulevard in Amherst, New York.

Informant stated that PETER A. MAGADDINO mentioned to [] that his father, STEVE MAGADDINO, has a bad heart and would like to go to Florida, however his mother is very attached to the children and their kids and did not want to leave them in Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

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He also advised [] that "they" have a farm near Sanborn, New York, consisting of 52 acres, the highest in the area. He explained to [] that STEVE MAGADDINO had lived in Brooklyn, New York, originally and then had moved to Philadelphia where one of his sisters was born. He then moved to Niagara Falls, New York, where two other sisters were born.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO Based upon information set forth above will attempt to identify [], who is in the asphalt paving business in Cleveland.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATT: FBI ANNEX)

FROM : *JP* SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 3/13/63

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Re Bureau letter dated 2/18/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Buffalo Office is one reel of tape reported by on 12/10/62 and submitted to the NYO with reBulet. This tape had been furnished the Bureau with Buffalo letter of 1/21/63.

This tape has been listened to by a translator of the NYO and found to be entirely unintelligible, due to poor reception.

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- 1 - New York (92-864)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 3/14/63

FROM :

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATIONS SECTION

SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect between STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE as reported by [REDACTED] during period 3:20 PM to 3:40 PM, 3/4/63. It should be noted that the conversations appear to follow a discussion concerning television shows and MAGADDINO laughs occasionally during the discussion in Sicilian.

A review is requested by the translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect. It is also requested that the enclosed reel of audio tape be translated and the topics under discussion be summarized. It is requested that the reel of audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office with the results of the translations.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

April 12, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)-103

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 3/14/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

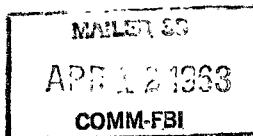
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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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6 APR 25 1963

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect between Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino and Sam Rangatore as reported by [] during the period 3:20 P.M. to 3:40 P.M., of March 4, 1963. b2

The letter requesting a review of this tape states that the conversation took place after a television show. It is gathered that this show must have been of a political nature because Steve Magaddino attacks a local politician and accuses him of being "more of a ... (obscene) than Robert Kennedy." Two first names are mentioned: One is Anthony, which Steve Magaddino brings up, and the other is William, which Peter A. Magaddino brings up.

The conversation shifts to a trend of more immediate interest to those present. After Steve Magaddino curses a local politician who is a Jew, Peter A. Magaddino strives to remember his name. He mentions a couple of possibilities: []. One of his lieutenants is possibly one [] of whom Steve Magaddino says: "Of the two brothers, he is the one with more effrontery." He amplifies by saying that what [] does "is no longer Government, but for the use of his family." Steve Magaddino adds: "And when it is family it cannot be Government any more."

Possibly Steve Magaddino puns on this man's name which sounds like [] and calls him "carroso" whose meaning is unknown, but must obviously be a disparaging one. In order to further identify this person, Steve Magaddino mentions [] daughter as his sweetheart and a cousin by the name of []. He goes on to discuss [] "other brother, who was even more 'carroso' than he." Steve Magaddino accuses him of sexual perversion with the daughter of somebody who could again be [] above. This seems to be in contradiction with a statement by Peter A. Magaddino to the effect that "he is queer." This story is told amid great laughter and mention is made of a restaurant which later becomes a tavern and then a "boite" (French for nightclub) with meals served buffet-style. b6 b7C

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Either in connection with the restaurant or as a time element, Peter A. Magaddino says: "The FBI came to pick [] up. They said what a pain in the ... (obscene) you are."

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✓ The subject of the restaurant prompts Steve Magaddino to discuss [] and all his family because they too had a restaurant. One of the restaurant's patrons was a Neapolitan who was dropping in from time to time because "there was this daughter who was a broad. She was not a shameless one as yet. She had just started ... (obscene). She was new in the business." The story of Steve Magaddino happened in the early hours of the morning when it was still dark. "It caused a revolution," Steve Magaddino says, and the three of them guffaw.

Apparently this woman turned out to be a pretty shrewd businesswoman. She borrowed money from a Jew and invested it into a business whose ownership was registered under somebody else's name.

There are references to a Caruso restaurant "of which there were two more in town," followed by an obscene encouragement to a "customer, whose" manliness "should make you able to enjoy that." References are also made to one Bonanno as a disgruntled caterer.

Peter A. Magaddino takes a telephone call from a woman whom he invites to come down to the funeral home where they will find a "common denominator" satisfactory to all those concerned. After he hangs up, Steve Magaddino refers to one George Moriale, possibly the deceased whom the woman has been calling about.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 3/14/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM :

CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATIONS SECTION

SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio tape containing conversations in the Sicilian dialect as reported by [] on 3/5/63 between ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, and PETER A. MAGADDINO. It should be noted that during the conversations it appears that those present are counting money when [] came into the office.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. It is also requested that the results of the translations and reel of audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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- 1 - Buffalo

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SAC, Buffalo

March 28, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) (92-4227)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

VINCENT A. SCRO
AR

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Henceforth, please forward on a daily basis any reels
emanating from the above sources which contain material in Sicilian
for translation.

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SAC, Miami

March 18, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) 104

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/14/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Translation should be handled by SA

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Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI

Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

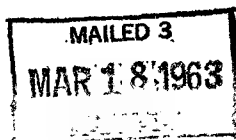
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 22, 1963

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub II) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bureau letter to Miami dated 3/18/63 and
Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 3/14/63.

Set forth below is the sum and substance of
translation of conversation in Sicilian obtained from
tape sent to Miami from Bureau. The translation is not
a verbatim translation due to a lack of clear, crisp and
distinct sounds. In addition, there were loud background
thumpings resembling the sounds of some game or pinball
machine in operation during a good portion of the con-
versation. The following is the translated conversation
grouped into five sections:

I. COUNTING MONEY

It appears that 3 or 4 unknown males were counting
money in units of ten and ending with the odd number "83."
Such as, "10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 83." The total
amount involved seemed to be \$1,883.00 and was being counted
to the group present. One of the conversants who dominated
the conversation in Sicilian, kept asking if the count was
correct and agreed upon by all those present. He kept
telling one of the others to take \$100.00.

II. DISCUSSION OF UNKNOWN PERSON NUMBER ONE

The group mentioned the past trial of some person
known to them. The name [redacted] (Ph)
was used. This person was spoken of in a kindly and

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complimentary fashion. He later killed himself. The conversant who dominated the discussion in Sicilian, stated that this person "was a good artist in his work" and that "he used to work just right." This conversant also stated that the person spoken of "at one time played the part of the head of the FBI." The others immediately contradicted him and unanimously agreed that the person spoken of at one time impersonated the head of the Treasury Department.

III. DISCUSSION OF UNKNOWN PERSON NUMBER TWO

The group then discussed an individual who would not record certain monies in the cash register. They spoke derogatorily about this person, calling him an ignoramus. By not recording these monies in the register he would "ruin himself with the Department of Labor."

IV. NAMES MENTIONED

Several names were mentioned which could not be placed or identified logically in the context of the conversation because of inaudibility and lack of clearness. These names were [redacted] and [redacted]

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

The balance of the conversation pertained to irrelevant matter such as the making of green pea soup and eating same with a "Prosciutto" sandwich. "Prosciutto" is an Italian cold cut meat.

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In English a telephone call was made by PETE MAGADDINO to a person whom he called [REDACTED] Their discussion was in reference to the buying of two dresses and the cleaning of one of them. The dresses were referred to as "style 898."

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Enclosed to Buffalo is tape.

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU (1) ATTN? FBI ANNEX
BUREAU FILE 92-2924
NY FILE 92-864

JUNE

There follows a translation from Sicilian of one tape which was reported by [] on 1/21/63 and forwarded to the NYO by Bureau letter dated 2/18/63. This tape had been received by the Bureau with Buffalo letter dated 1/24/63. This tape was translated by Interpreter [] SM referred to in this translation is STEVE MAGADDINO:

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UNSUB: (Unintelligible) you could talk a little bit more... [] was there, so - He says why didn't he write the letters first... And he was telling [] why the (obscene) didn't you bring this guy around before... This and that....Why didn't you invite him... This guy is Trustee...What a (obscene) of a job.

SM: Ah sure...

UNSUB: An insurance of (Grand Island?) And we talk a little at a time then he got together with [] you know how it is (unintelligible)...Then I listened to them, they talk a little bit at a time....

SM: They're not evenworth two cents.

UNSUB: No - You know who doesn't mean....nothing? Those who talk too much and don't even have this much of sentiment. I listened, and I was surprised... There are those who come from Albania (?) Like your mother... They say [] doesn't have any sentiment...

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SM: He talks too much... That's true.

UNSUB: Yeah, just because he has money.

SM: Yeah, no, but I know that he was---- a lot of times... No, sometimes its necessary for one to listen - And the others talk among themselves...But, however, he's not a spy (unintelligible)... But this disgrace doesn't have any brains in any situation... I got out of my way on account of them.... And it doesn't produce anything. When a man (interference) give you, on the long run I don't say nothing because I don't have to say nothing. But I know people, a lot of people...All my life I've been like that...(unintelligible) I'm not going to tell them...In the meantime, when they come to me I'll tell them where to get off..But in the meantime I say you (unintelligible) you (obscene), you don't got no brains.. On account of you I can't live...Now you tell me this... You tell me that...Right or wrong I'm with you... But that (obscene) got no brains no worry...He tell me a few things...things that don't amount to anything..

UNSUB: Yeah.

SM: But since this guy is always confused...No, he thinks he's a wise guy, smart, smart guy...You know who the smart guy was..The one who...The one who did say I now had the pleasure..The one who died was a good friend of mine..But he (unintelligible) He didn't make me be taken for a fool. I called about twenty people all the old-..Here's what it all boils down to...They want to do this.They want to do away with [redacted] (ph) and they are all in accord. (Unintelligible) (possibly mentions [redacted] (ph)) (unintelligible) Since... syndicate. If one has to take another's place - the director- the director enters like a supervisor... Because then when he enters like a supervisor under Civil Service, this guy can't touch him, no one can... You know that the politican - after the incident occurs. What the (obscene) it doesn't mean nothing (unintelligible) You got to mingle with these people...As long as they don't touch you..Don't say nothing. But in the meantime you study people...You know, this, this, this and you know that...You got to mingle.. I told him if you don't mingle you won't know them and they won't know you. How many

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SM: times I tell you..You the only one who could take this place ahead of time. You know why? Because you got to mix it up with these people. When they listen to you the way you talk and they listen to you the way you make friends. They size it up.

(UNSUB and STEVE MAGADDINO mingle in their conversation together).

SM: This way if you don't mingle with these people it's your fault. How many times I tell my son - I don't got no school - What did I go, what the (obscene) a few grades in the old country. But I learn from the school. But I'm glad [] I help my boy. I say what I didn't got, I want to give it to you...Always the best school in the country. Knights of Columbus...

UNSUB in English says I don't agree with everything what people say, for example, take [] says something, it doesn't mean I'm in accord with him. If he says it and I agree with him - all right. If I don't agree I'll argue with you. Same thing holds true with you...I argue with you but we're still friends..If it goes through with [] (ph) and goes through with [] or [] (ph)...It doesn't mean just because we don't see eye to eye that we're not friends. But it also doesn't mean that everything you say I got to agree with... I got a brain of my own..Maybe I agree or I don't.

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SM: This way he considers you stupid.

UNSUB: He says I know him, I'll talk to him - it's all right - no sir, maybe I agree maybe I don't.

SM: The other guy was here - [] - Make him understand when he comes to see me - you see him - you sure before I open my mouth (unintelligible) I know this guy is a double crosser - I know the other guy is a double crosser - What do you want from me. He say - He double cross the other guy...What other guy I say.. When he talks I don't know. He says....

UNSUB: This guy says...everything on state level.. you could do. He says [redacted] and wants a job...Now you should put yourself in my shoes...He says I talked to the man I know him I talked to him...He says I don't mind telling you, I know you're a friend of his...But he's not capable... because as soon as I give it to him, it's a reflection on me. [redacted] (ph) was telling me.. He says I stick my neck out for friends of mine, I pick my friends who give credit and not discredit...He says because if its a friend of mine and I got to put my friend out there and he's got to be crucified, not only him but me, what good is it I'm not helping that man... [redacted] he talked against me because I couldn't do anything for him...

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SM: He wanted an important job.

UNSUB: And this guy was screaming at the council that I got a lot of power. It got a lot of power - what kind of power does he have?

SM: Sure, he's got a lot of power (laughs). We got a power project (laughs). Because the other guy win otherwise the other guys not going to make that time...He sold it to me...He brought the other guy to me the beast and he cry. I said make the mistake the first time but you speak... Listen here as long you be on the level with them - you got to be - and anything you do you got to go to hell... I know how everything is...When I see the other guy the way he acts I grab him myself and tell him everything under the sun. I say you dirty no good dog... If it was me and I had something to do with the government situation I would bang my stick right on your (obscene). You (obscene)..You dirty filthy..Don't you think you got enough.. You crucify us and you stand and go down there. The other day he never say nothing because he doesn't have nerve enough to tell me the truth...He says I don't want nothing I don't want anything from you. You do the right thing with me..You think the right thoughts with my family.. You dirty filth..That's why you don't see him around any more..He doesn't come to see me. I told him don't you dare come to see me..because a war to war. If he's

got something on me, I don't want no consideration, no nothing you do your duty. You count that's all I expect. If you got nothing to do, don't come near me. Because if you want anything from me, or even to lose your time and come in and question me...Don't lose your time, I don't want to waste my time with you.. I got no time over here..Anything you beast you act this way don't come near me anymore I said. He never came around. But [redacted](ph) told him..I he told him or not I don't know...I believe the way I act the other guy, hasn't said something to him. But you - no - when a woman throws herself with her legs in the air - I told him (unintelligible) it's all the same I told him. You dirty filth. He said to me you got to go easy with me and my family...He didn't have to come to me. You got a police station right over here. Because [redacted] was working, his father was working..I said so what the (obscene) do you want to know about me. I don't know nothing. I said you got to tell me how I got to answer you. He said no. So go to hell, we got nothing more to discuss you and I - get out...I talk to him, because I think..(unintelligible) this picture..What do you want to paint a picture of us...Those idiots do everything together, eat and all that. If you got no right got nothing don't bother these people. I'm a sick man. I told him don't abuse me because a war to war. You do something - you abuse people. My affairs are my business. If you address me filthy...Then I'll address you worst than you address me.

UNSUB: Treat a person the way he treats you.

SM: Sure. Why should I be dirty and nasty with people, I'm not that type. But I don't want you to use that language with me. That tongue with me because you're not going to win. I don't care what happens to me, war to war. You're not going to judge me like this. You come to me and ask me this ask me this why do you ask me this. I told him right out. If you're not going to accomplish anything, because he spoke out of the way. It hurt me. I said you dirty no good filth you no good you got this job and I got nothing to do. I'll bang this stick right

in your ass. Everyday you go to write something, if you give the right people, you do this thing more power to you. But why you got to crucify everybody. Because [] and I got one thing on the scare. This I always (kill?) on this (obscene). I never pick fights on anybody, but I don't let anybody disgrace things for me. My family (unintelligible) in this country, I take my hat off, and if anybody disgrace my family. No sir - I work for a living every day of the week.

UNSUB: That's poison and they call it the freedom of the press, huh.

SM: Yeah, yeah, freedom of the press my eye.

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UNSUB: It could poison a lot of people.

SM: When I was in the hospital [], there was a woman, stupid, ignorant, she didn't know how to talk English. I talk broken English [] but she you listen to her before you catch on, you got to have two ears like this. One morning this woman come to mop the floor. I don't know what happened and she started to talk about Magaddino, Magaddino - bad people - bad people - she don't know - she still don't know. She's stupid. When she talk I let her talk because if I shut her up she don't talk no more. I say close the door. She close the door and I say what do you know about these people. She say you know, they do very wrong things - it's in the newspaper this and that but I said you know how to read the papers or you have somebody else read it for you. I say close the door. She close the door and I said sit down. Now if I said you sure a (obscene) puller without being one - how would you feel. She said ah ah..I said you are disgraceful whore if you dirty my name. Suck my (obscene) I don't know you I want you to know for your information, I'm one of the Magaddinos. I told her.. When she heard that she died. I said you dirty filthy you got no brains whatever. You don't even have the brains of a chicken. If I talk about you I'd say you dirty whore you this. I don't know you, you don't know these people. You know these people no. She didn't even know the man, believe me she died - she died.

She didn't even want to come in the room no more.
She died she made excuses. She talk like that because
she's ignorant. You stupid (obscene) before you talk about
anyone know people. I'm one of the Magaddinos. I belong
to the funeral home. She died, she died. Before this
what did you think about me. Wonderful man, nice man
because before this I give her candy, food. What the
(obscene) ate the food. I'm sick I didn't eat nothing,
I got to give it away.

UNSUB: (Unintelligible)

SM Dirty no good. Now he say I want to use the name
Magaddino I got nothing to do with those people.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

DATE: 3/20/63

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ReBulet dated 2/18/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of a complete translation of the reel submitted to the NYO with referenced letter. This was reported by [redacted] on 1/21/63 and submitted to the Bureau with Buffalo letter of 1/24/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the reel mentioned above and one copy of the translation. No attempt was made by the NYO to provide dissemination to this translation and it is being left to the O.O.

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- 2 - Bureau (92-2924) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 9) (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SEC.
FROM : *RD* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 3/29/63

J U N E

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 3/27/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

PETER A. MAGADDINO
Unknown male, aka [redacted]
Unknown male (possibly STEVE MAGADDINO)

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

The conversations appear to relate to damages of a car or fence involving a woman, "Uncle Pete," and an attorney known as [redacted].

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SAC, Miami

April 5, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 4/3/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI**Annex.**

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

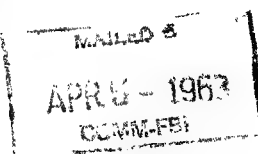
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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/3/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith three reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 4/1/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

Reel #1

STEVE MAGADDINO,
PETER A. MAGADDINO, and
an unidentified male.

Reel #2

STEVE MAGADDINO,
PETER A. MAGADDINO, later
joined by [redacted]
possibly another man.

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Reel #3

[redacted] also present.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

March 29, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter
dated 2/26/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported
under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative
attention is necessary.

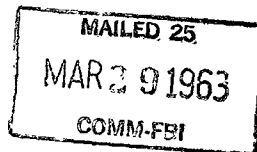
Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in
this connection is set forth below:

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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

review of one reel of audio-taped conversation, mostly in Sicilian as furnished by [] on January 14, 1963.

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Present are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino and an unidentified male.

Following [] departure (end of conversation in English), the name [] is mentioned. Steve Magaddino does some figuring. He says: "Twenty would be taken by this fellow, twenty would be taken by this other fellow How can a company stay in business?"

"A house," "your son" and the fact that "Puglisi was called the day before yesterday" are also mentioned. Steve Magaddino goes on to say that Puglisi came with a "written paper" and "there was nothing to do" against it. Peter A. Magaddino comments in English: "It is a legal paper" and Steve Magaddino confirms.

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After a long pause, Steve Magaddino relates the wrongdoings of somebody who came to see him this very morning. He calls this person all sorts of names and says this man even went to []. He is asked: [] "who?" Steve Magaddino mumbles something to the effect that he does not remember the last name and, then, seems to say: "The [] of the clock," an answer which seems to be a satisfactory identification for his audience.

There follows an outburst by Steve Magaddino against someone who should be taught his lesson with a heavy stick. This someone has been asking questions with a blatant disregard for the common courtesy which should be due Steve Magaddino's family, particularly his wife. This person has taken a look at the books and Steve Magaddino feels that his high-handed methods might be all right with people who are stupid, but they are definitely uncalled-for with "people who are smarter than you and who have had more schooling than you did." For good measure, this man is Italian and not American and he should know how to handle Italian people. Steve Magaddino reports what he said to

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the man: "There is no one here in Niagara Falls ... with Angelo ... like this ... no one, not even God I was fighting with [redacted]." (In Italian, "to fight with" more often than not means "to fight against.")

Steve Magaddino goes on to recall that there was a "Calabrese who wanted to leave him." This would make both of them happy and he (Steve Magaddino) offered to take over. [redacted] said he did not care. He would be happy one way and would also be happy the other way.

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The story appears to involve a woman who was paid \$750. She had been working for three years. Possibly Steve Magaddino says that her chest was flat and her charm gone. Steve Magaddino adds: "He would keep himself as he arrived. He would keep himself all night. It would take a bottle of coffee ... making coffee all night."

As he continues his story, Steve Magaddino says: "... ignorant ... neither good nor bad ... as soon as he is finished ... we give him an immediate ... if a mistake is made Angelo is called ... I call him."

A comment is made in English: "... newspapers ... I use them myself."

Steve Magaddino is going on with his story: "... tonight, I will have you try something new" There is also a reference to a new pair of shoes.

Steve Magaddino is now discussing recent developments: "Now, ... the day before yesterday, he started to (obscene) ... an artist ... they are no longer used"

A comment is made in English to the effect that it takes people who are 20 or 25 years old.

Steve Magaddino says: "This morning ..." and drops his voice to an inaudible whisper. When he is finished with the whispering, he comments: "Just like a goat."

Again, a comment is made in English: "... the one on Second Street."

Steve Magaddino irately describes his conversation with a man who failed to report something to him. He says: "Either he is a (obscene) fool or he does it on purpose."

I said to him: You have to tell me, otherwise it is your fault. Every time this happens I get sick, I get a stroke ... if you know a whore" In continuing this story, Steve Magaddino uses unheard-of profanities and foul language. He even debases the Consecrated Host.

Possibly Steve Magaddino discusses the case of a man sentenced to serve one year in jail. He was picked up for carrying a knife and, then, "confessed." The sentence was suspended. However, the suspended sentence will remain with him as long as he lives. Steve Magaddino regrets not having been called because the thing could have been avoided. He says: "The most that it would have cost would be \$5,000."

After being interrupted by the telephone which is answered by Peter A. Magaddino, Steve Magaddino states that [] the member of another family, "steals" without the other people knowing that he has been stealing all along. He gets a good laughter from his audience when he says: "If you do not know he steals, who should know?" Steve Magaddino goes on to relate his conversation with the men whom he holds responsible for [] stealing.

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A somewhat cryptic remark concerns something which is "calibrated at 147."

The conversation continues in English with Steve Magaddino interjecting fewer and fewer remarks in Sicilian. It concerns the questioning of Natalino. The remark is made: "He would take my kid for questioning. He is ten years old." The remark is also made that: [] loaned them \$5,000."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 2/26/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)(P) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION
SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Enclosed herewith is one (1) reel of audio taped conversation, mostly in Sicilian, as furnished by [REDACTED] on 1/5/63, containing an approximate 5 minute conversation by STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and an unidentified male.

A review of the tape is requested by a translator of Sicilian dialect to furnish extended remarks to the Buffalo Office with the reel.

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SPEC. MAIL RM.

SAC, New York

March 28, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) ✓

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/26/63, copy of which is attached. Conversations of the following are recorded on the tapes: Steve Magaddino, Sam Rangatore (Sammy), [redacted] Peter A. Magaddino, Peter J. Magaddino, and [redacted]

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

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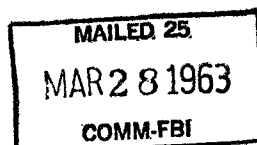
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Enclosure -3

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 3/26/63

"JUNE"

FROM :

SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on 3/19/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
SAM RANGATORE (SAMMY)

[redacted]
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
[redacted]

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

The conversations of [redacted] and MAGADDINO apparently relates to [redacted] printing some sort of paper for distribution at race tracks. It is not known if the name [redacted] is connected with this venture or not.

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SAC, New York

March 28, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

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Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/26/63, copy of which is attached. Conversations of the following are recorded on the tapes: Reel Number 2 - (1) Steve Magaddino, (2) Unknown male, (3) Peter J. Magaddino and (4) Peter A. Magaddino; Reel Number 3 - [] (LNU), (2) Steve Magaddino, (3) Sam Rangatore. This material should be processed as indicated below:

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Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

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Enclosure - 3

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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APR 8 1963 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 3/26/63

FROM : *WP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

"JUNE"

SUBJECT: ⁰STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [] at Niagara Falls, N. Y. on 2/14/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel No. 1 (All in English - not being submitted)

Reel No. 2

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. Unknown male
3. PETER J. MAGADDINO
4. PETER A. MAGADDINO

Reel No. 3

[]

2. STEVE MAGADDINO
3. SAM RANGATORE

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b7C

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

The conversation of STEVE MAGADDINO in Reel No. 1 appears to relate to MAGADDINO's giving advice to someone about answering questions during an interrogation. At the end of Reel No. 1, MAGADDINO appears to be discussing several killings, one of which relates to [] and someone whose "card is gonna come up."

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ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
1 - Buffalo

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SPEC. MAIL RM.

SAC, New York

March 27, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/25/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

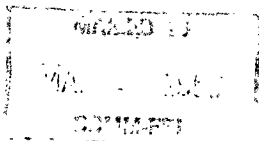
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Enclosure - 3

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 3/25/63

J U N E

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 3/15/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

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Reel No. 1 STEVE MAGADDINO
[redacted]

Reel No. 2 STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO (arrives later)
SAM RANGATORE (arrives later)

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
1 - Buffalo

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INT/SEC
SPEC. MAIL-RM.

SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

March 21, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

REGISTERED MAIL



b6
b7C

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/26/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith 2-20-11-63

1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Enclosures - 3

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio-taped conversation, mostly in Sicilian, as marked, furnished by [] on February 16, 1963.

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The conversants are Steve and Peter A. Magaddino and an unidentified male.

The conversation concerns the estate to be left by someone after his death. The estate includes a house and reference is made to a paper which is being drawn up for the person who is to inherit the house to acquire eventual possession of this house.

Steve Magaddino says: "They have sent word that it will take \$4,000." He also describes what was done in order to insure an equitable distribution of the estate to the daughter and son of the man in question. For example, he mentions that the furniture was given to the daughter. Precautions were taken so that "Nobody can touch the house" even in case of disagreement.

Steve Magaddino also mentions the fact that one day he was sent for to appear before the lawyer in connection with this matter. He mentions the \$4,000 again and again. Possibly on one occasion he says: "The \$4,000 paid the engineer."

SUMMARIZED BY:

[]
March 27, 1963

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 2/26/63
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY,
CRYPTANALYSIS TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka JUNE
AR

Enclosed is one (1) reel of audio taped conversation, mostly in Sicilian as marked, furnished by [redacted] on 2/16/63; conversants are STEVE and PETER A. MAGADDINO and an unidentified male. b2

A review is requested by a translator qualified in Sicilian dialect, the summary or extended remarks to be returned to the Buffalo Office with the reel.

3 Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 Buffalo

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~~COPY AND SPECIMENS RETURNED TO SOURCE
FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT~~

Let to Lab. Buffalo
W. J. [unclear]
RAU. [unclear]
3-27-66

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SAC, Miami

March 27, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) ✓

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/25/63, copy of which is attached. Conversations of the following are recorded on the tape: (1) Steve Magaddino, [redacted] (3) Unknown male, (4) Antonio "Nino" Magaddino and (5) Peter A. Magaddino.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

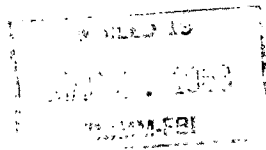
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Enclosure - 2

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)**MAS****(6)** *MS*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 3/25/63

J U N E

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 3/8/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

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1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. [redacted]
3. Unknown Male
4. ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO
5. PETER A. MAGADDINO (enters briefly and leaves)

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

It was noted that after the unknown man and [redacted] leave, STEVE MAGADDINO is believed to engage "NINO" MAGADDINO in a conversation in low whispers.

- re: det.
- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 1)(RM)
1 - Buffalo

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Letter to Miami
with Encs. (2)
3/27/63

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SAC, **Miami****March 27, 1963**Director, FBI **(92-2924)****STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversations in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/25/63, copy of which is attached. Conversations of the following are recorded on the tape: (1) Steve Magaddino, (2) Two unidentified males, (3) Peter A. Magaddino and (4) Peter J. Magaddino.

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As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

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Enclosure - **2****1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)****MAS****(6)**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

DATE: 3/25/63

J U N E

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 2/14/63.

b2

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. Two unidentified males
3. PETER A. MAGADDINO (enters later)
4. PETER J. MAGADDINO (enters later)

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)(RM)
1 - Buffalo

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Letter to [unclear]

SAC, Miami

March 27, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversations in Sicilian received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/25/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

**Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention
FBI Annex.**

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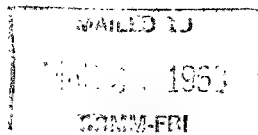
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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: *O* STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 3/25/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two (2) reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by *[Redacted]* at Niagara Falls, N.Y. on 3/14/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #1 - (1) STEVE MAGADDINO
(2) Unknown Male
(3) *[Redacted]* (enters and leaves)

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Reel #2 - (1) STEVE MAGADDINO
(2) PETER A. MAGADDINO
(3) Unknown Male

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

The defective reception on Reel #1 is corrected on Reel #2. STEVE MAGADDINO mentions names of *[Redacted]* and *[Redacted]* and of "a bodyguard" and "I stick a my neck out once." This conversation appears pertinent as it possibly relates to La Causa Nostra.

③ - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
1 - Buffalo
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ENCLOSURE

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[Redacted]

SAC, Miami

March 27, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2024)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Four reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/25/63, copy of which is attached.

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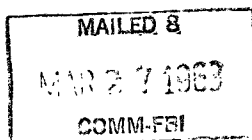
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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 3/25/63

"JUNE"

There are forwarded under separate cover four (4) reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 3/12/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reels 2, & 3 (1) STEVE MAGADDINO
(2) Unknown Male
(3) SAM RANGATORE

Reel 4 (1) PETER A. MAGADDINO
(2) PETER J. MAGADDINO
(3) VINCENT A. SCRO
(4) ANTONIO "NINO" MAGADDINO

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

It is believed that STEVE MAGADDINO, in reels 1-3, discusses [redacted] and "Causa Nostra," with an unidentified man who appears, at first of conversation, to be accusing MAGADDINO of something.

4 - Bureau (1 - with package) (RM)
1 - Buffalo
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Letter to Bureau
March 26, 1963
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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

March 27, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

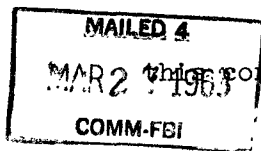
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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 2/27/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.



Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

Returned herewith.

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1 - Mr. Evans (Attn.: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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ENCLOSURE

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of two reels of audio-taped conversations, mostly in Sicilian, furnished by [] on February 25, 1963.

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Reel No. 1

The conversants are Peter A. Magaddino, Peter J. Magaddino, Steve Magaddino and [].

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Steve Magaddino dominates the conversation. He is talking about a woman of easy virtue who gave them a lot of trouble. He calls her all sorts of names and, for good measure, says that her mother and mother-in-law were the same. Then, with a reference to the old Sicilian institution of the "baroness" (the wife of a feudal landowner), he says that she was hiding her perversion "by acting like a baroness."

He goes on to another story involving a "secretary" who was trying to collect certain moneys from them. He uses a lot of profanity and obscenity to indicate that this man was trying to give them the gyp. The secretary's complaint was that "they would not pay, no matter what — not even if the Holy Virgin showed up." As a part of this story, he relates having stated in a tone of defiance: "My name is Magaddino," as though that was a guarantee of fair dealing. Other persons mentioned in this connection are [], "the one who has the restaurant," and one [].

Again and Again, Steve Magaddino speaks of women of ill repute, disclaiming having ever been one of their customers, but accusing [] (to whom most of his remarks seem to be addressed), [] and one [] of having taken advantage of a situation of privilege. Insofar as [] is concerned, Steve Magaddino says: "We had better not talk about him any more."

Steve Magaddino attacks [] directly. He was guilty of divulging information as to the education of the members of his family. He claims that whatever education he decided to give his children is his own business and nobody else's. He exemplifies by saying: "If my son is Engineer Peter Magaddino, the title is to be used by my son if he wants to." [] disclaims responsibility but Steve Magaddino accuses him of "giving out the information with his own mouth." It is in this connection that Steve Magaddino mentions the FBI. He says: "You do not believe me, but this thing is true. They are quiet ones, they are from the FBI."

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b7C

SUMMARIZED BY:

[]:del

March 27, 1963

ENCLOSURE 2-2924

Steve Magaddino asks [] when he is scheduled to have another interview. [] replies that it will be on March 18.

References are made to one Artacone and a payment involving \$32,000 or \$33,000. This payment is to be made now and is to be followed by "the sending of \$14,000" next month.

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Apparently, [] has taken over from his father in the line of business he pursues. Steve Magaddino tells him his father was a much better man than [] and also than []. He says: "Your father was a skillful man. He never failed to come to my house."

After being interrupted by the ringing of a bell, Steve Magaddino resumes his discussion of the way business was conducted a few years ago. Most of his remarks are out of range, but he seems to be talking of "beer" and of the way they did business "in the West."

Steve Magaddino makes references to one [] calling him a "sbirro" (a cop, a stool pigeon, a person that cannot be trusted). He says that [] wants \$5,000 to do the job and mentions \$700 as a down payment. The story is related in the present tense, but Steve Magaddino has been known to tell episodes that are long past in the present tense for color and vividness.

Steve Magaddino goes on to discuss a house he rented out to a tenant who tried to put a fence around the property. The story is complicated by the fact that the zone was being classified commercial after having been a residential district. When the contract expired, Steve Magaddino demanded that the house be given back to him as it was. He says: "This is my land. I want it back as it was." He also refers to one [] and the fact that "he collects between \$700 and \$1000."

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Steve Magaddino also speaks of a check for \$10,000 that was made out to []. This [] is now working in St. Louis. He has a wife and one son. In order to establish the time when the \$10,000 ^{check} was made out, he recalls that the "lawyer was sick and [] was over here."

References are made to a questioning by a Federal "Sbirro" from the FBI. The word "beer" and "my beer" come up several times. Steve Magaddino cautions his listeners against apparently innocent questions that may be asked in an innocent tone of voice during "these questionings." He says: "These 'sbirri' have all things prepared."

Reel No. 2

The conversants are Peter A. Magaddino, Peter J. Magaddino, Steve Magaddino (?) and Nino Magaddino.

A certain sum of money is to be paid [redacted] They have been figuring it out and he should get between \$500 and \$600. Insofar as [redacted] and his father *are* concerned, the amount, according to the figuring that was done "this very morning," should be \$3000. One of them is still in prison. Concerning these two men, Peter A. Magaddino (?) points out: "It should not be forgotten that we switched."

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A "record for 1957" is mentioned.

After Peter A. Magaddino takes a telephone call from one [redacted] money is counted out and one can hear the actual rustling of paper. A comment by one of those present indicates that the amount being paid is \$50.

The ensuing conversation is about a woman who could possibly be [redacted] Nothing flattering is said about her. She is called a whore and is said to have a boyfriend who has been saying or doing the wrong thing "from way back; ever since [redacted] ..(unintelligible)...."

A "paesano nostro" (fellow countryman of ours) is also discussed and very unfavorably so. He is said to have been "smuggling coffee behind my back."

The last portion of the conversation is concerned with another woman. She is said to have been a very bad woman, yet "to have managed to get engaged." Two weeks after being married, she was back to her old tricks. They live at Hyde Park. The husband works in a hardware store and she does also. They have four small children. Her mother is American, not Italian.

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Before the end of the reel a reference is made to a booky joint run by [redacted]

SAC, New York

April 2, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) 108

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EX-117
**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 3/29/63, copy of which is attached.

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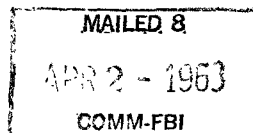
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Enclosure - 2

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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- Gandy _____

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 4/3/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 2/18/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the translation received by on 1/2/63.

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These tapes were received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received these tapes from the Buffalo Office with Buffalo letter dated 1/4/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the above mentioned two tapes and two copies of the translations. No attempt was made by the NYO to provide dissemination to this translation and it is being left to the Buffalo Office.

- 2 - Bureau (92-2924) (Encls. 1)
- 2 - Buffalo (92-61) (Encls. 3) (Encls. 4)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

CGD: jc
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10 APR 15 1963

APR 17 1963

SPEC. MAT. RM.

[redacted]
Reel #1

1/2/63 b2

SM refers to STEVE MAGADDINO
PM refers to PETER MAGADDINO
[redacted]

SM "1963"

[redacted]
SM "I hope-Demonstration-No God-damn good."

[redacted]
SM "Ah, sure, they got to go...they work or not
they got to go out of business. This government...
if the government could help the small business
(unintelligible). What the hell!"
[redacted]

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SM "Small people! You see small people go right now-
no small people. What the hell! You see right now-
you see what's going on everyday-everyday-everyday.
All the small stores have no chance-you understand.
Before they make a descent living...Now if you
want to buy a pound of macaroni you don't go to the
small store or the neighborhood store. You know
why? Because the macaroni is stale-no good. You
got to go to the A & P. It's fresh all the time.
When you go to the neighborhood store, when you
buy a pound of macaroni, you open it up and see a
lot of worms in there. I said to my wife-ah-
if I see worms I don't eat no macaroni. The hell
with it."

"You can't go to the small store. They pile up
the macaroni for months and months and a little
dirt here and the worms come in."

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[REDACTED]

SM "(Unintelligible)"

[REDACTED]

(At this point, conversation subsides and subjects appear to be figuring something.)

(Subject enters office)

[REDACTED]

SM "Happy New Year my boy. How are you?"

(Subjects all exchange greetings)

RINGI "(Unintelligible)"

SM "I stay home..."

(Conversation mingled - unintelligible)

(Outgoing call)

[REDACTED]

SM "(Takes telephone) Hello my boy...yeah. Wait a minute. Are you coming to my house tonight? Then I'll see you tonight. Tomorrow I'll come there. Well you know his name. His name or his wife. Why don't you ask the guy whose taller than you... to see what his name is. That's what I want to ask you. What? I want her name. That's the name you have to give me. I don't know...sure. Yeah, listen, I don't remember. But (unintelligible) the old women (unintelligible). Understand? Yeah."

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b7C

[REDACTED]

SM "(Unintelligible) [REDACTED] (unintelligible). There is another one... [REDACTED] another (pause) town..."

(At this point SM and JM speak about various towns in Italy. SM says you can find similarity in names among these various towns.)

(Subjects in office speaking very faint-unintelligible)

SM "Tell him for your brother, his brother [REDACTED] that I'm working. They want to throw [REDACTED] out of the hospital. I'm putting the Jew-I know the Italians well. Because you (unintelligible word) that I'm a man. He must know somebody."

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b7C

PM "They're all army men."

SM "I know that. But this captain in charge..."

(Outgoing call, possibly [REDACTED] calling...
"May I speak to [REDACTED]...Happy New Year to you...
Many of them.")

SM "(Addresses caller) [REDACTED] ask him about [REDACTED]."

PM "If he happens to come back, will you have him call me please...thank you." (Hangs up)

SM "Who [REDACTED]"

PM "She said he'll be back. He had trouble with his car."

SM "Wasn't his wife talking to you?"

PM "Yeah, his wife? Does she know about it?"

SM "Sure."

PM "She knows about it."

SM "She knows, but what name is it?"

"She's got the name home."

(Outgoing call)

SM "Speak Italian to her."

(PM calls same woman as before)

PM [redacted] this is PETE MAGADDINO again.
Ah that note, do you know under what name, was it
under your name or what - under your name! Oh
all right. That's what I wanted...under your name.
Okay thank you very much."

(Outgoing call)

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PM "Mr. SCRO please. Hello VINCE. It was under
his wife's name, [redacted]

[redacted] All right. (Hangs up)"

(Conflict develops as to whether [redacted]
last name is spelled [redacted]
Before PETE MAGADDINO completes call, he uses
the latter spelling.)

SM "(Unintelligible)...and I remember (unintelligible).
We are friends and friends we'll stay."

PM "This woman says, 'I can't stand my husband's
nasty disposition because he made me so jiddery,
I'm losing weight.' So I responded and said
so why don't you leave him. So she says, 'I'm
going to as soon as I reduce to 120 pounds.'
(Laughs)"

"Boy! She has to lose 220 pounds. She says
she'll leave him when she reaches 120 pounds.
(Laughs)"

SM "She looks like an umbrella, yeah, like a hat."

PM "(Laughs)"

SM "(Unintelligible)"

PM "Two seconds..."

SM "The donkey..."

(At this point STEVE tells a story about the manner in which a donkey is produced.)

(Subject in office laughing)

SM "Cross breeding a horse and a donkey a mule is produced."

(SM and JM continue talking on social level.
Conversation is low and not too clearly understood.)

(Incoming call - no information)

Translated by

SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Reel #2

1/2/63

(STEVE MAGADDINO in office with Unsub 1, who is possibly PETE MAGADDINO, and Unsub 2)

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SM "(Unintelligible)"

UNSUB I "Oh, no compare, [] saw him the first day he put it on."

SM "That sloppy miser."

UNSUB I "He makes him wait there until ten in the morning."

SM "He made me wait until two in the morning. Never mind. I needed him? That dishonorable disgrace. What-ever your brother-in-law did, he started to scream."

(Incoming call - UNSUB I receives call, "Hello... yeah...yeah, I'll be here.")(Hangs up)

SM "Don't give advise. Never put any good word in for anybody. As long as it was for somebody else he never did it. That disgrace. He's no good. If people are respectful, and they respect me I'll respect them. But, if it's the other way around and I respect you and you don't respect me, then go to hell...I don't want any part of you. We are no relation...if you don't need me, then we're no relation whatsoever...believe me."

UNSUB I "You put up with him..."

SM "I didn't know...I didn't know anything...and yet for me he also consumed you. That dishonorable character. Disgrace. Is that where you're going to go, to them? You're going to go to them? I didn't know anything. I didn't know he was over there. (Unintelligible remark) How could he do these things... I put you here and you eat this salad over here (figurative sense). But see what a disgrace he is. Then I didn't know anything. I wasn't supposed to know anything. This one is more degenerated than the other one. They are all alike."

"And they steal...they...have \$10,000 in the bank. See what (obscene). Not even to up it five cents...filthy disgrace. He's got money. You see the other one hasn't, you dirty filth... if he wants to be a wise guy then it's a different story...I don't say you got to throw it away but do a decent thing. But that (obscene) never done a decent thing for nobody."

UNSUB I "Beside that he has to get \$150. That's right. He says (unintelligible) to [redacted]"

SM "Yeah, but I, I, what did I tell you? Don't give him anything (money) to that disgrace. You said you have to give it to him. You tell [redacted] that this guy is dishonorable and a miser. For two years that he stood in my house, he said he never had any money."

UNSUB I "I didn't believe it. I didn't know he was working." b6 b7C

SM "(Profanity) You are full of money and you want money from the poor people who work everyday of the week. You skunk. He knows that. Everytime I see the (obscene) I say I want to talk to you. And when he sits down, he never opens his mouth. As soon as he sees me..."

UNSUB II "(Unintelligible)"

SM "When he saw me he closed his mouth and never talked. I told him you don't have any conscience. (Profanity) as long as the other guy comes after you, this and that, when he stops, he's no good for you anymore. You got to stand to reason before you throw the other guy away. You got to listen to two sides of the story all the time. I talk to you, is it against [redacted], my nephew, this and that why you (unintelligible)...the other guy... what the hell you no good you jackass, it's enough for yourself."

(At this point SM continues explaining how to judge circumstances and that no-one should jump to hasty conclusions.)

SM

"He's a dishonorable idiot."

(Social conversation develops and subjects speak sporadically. One subject in office named [] SM starts speaking about food and liver. UNSUB speaks about different recipes. SM explains to subject how to prepare a certain recipe with chicken liver. UNSUB says he's going to buy it today.)

(Incoming call - unsub answers, "Hello. Yes, oh yes, all right. Oh, I see, Oh, all right. Thank you very much.")

UNSUB I

"[] wants to know (unintelligible) turned in. What am I going to tell him?"

SM

"Tell him nothing. Don't tell him nothing."

(UNSUB makes outgoing call to [])

PM

"My father says he's working on that thing you told him about. You know. I called your home [] and yeah..."

SM

"(Takes phone)...[]...you know that I'm working for your brother. Listen to me, the explanation that you gave me. Oh, it hasn't been touched in any manner. The interest is due now and everything. And when it's time, I'll give you the sum by check and everything will be straightened out. Yeah, that's right. Well you haven't received any money, what the hell...you have everything and when it's time... Listen to me, the incident with []-ph)...I couldn't do it better than someone else, but I'll try my best. Listen here, I think tomorrow I'll bring you the subject matter, of what I told you now (possibly check). The incident about your brother, don't think of it. Listen...you pay (unintelligible) the interest and you'll be all right. Understand? The incident about your brother, don't think of it. I'll tell you later. Okay [] Okay, good-bye. (Hangs up)

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SM "(Unintelligible)...he must know about...Listen here, the other guy must watch his job...what the hell. He can't justify...you got to stand on reason...If he can't do nothing, he can't do nothing. I don't know. But somebody..."

PM "You got to see this Jewish stuff, huh... Somebody in Buffalo knows."

SM "I know the guy, he's a friend of mine. If he's got to jeopardize his job no-you got to stand to reason on this. You got to stand on everything, not on one thing alone...that's what I believe."

PM "The whole thing is the government isn't going to take any chances, they don't want to be sued."

SM "What the hell if it was me...(unintelligible) myself...I'd do the best I can but ah...we can't do this...they got the best equipment, the best machinery, what the hell... If you can't do nothing...he wants to send his brother to the old folks home. You have to pay at least \$70 a week."

PM "A week?"

UNSUB II "This way he gets the woman."

SM "It's more convenient she buys the food, and everything and once in a while me, you, [redacted] we could bring something."

UNSUB II "That's what he said, they could give her money and put her in the house..."

PM "Some of those colored nurses are much cleaner than white nurses."

(At this point, subjects spoke about weather. Voices appear in the background. From this point on no pertinent information can be extracted from tape. Subjects engaged continually in social conversation and a variety of subjects are discussed which do not denote any illegal activity.)

Translated by

SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

4/3/63

SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 2/10/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the translation received by on 1/2/63. b2

These tapes were received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received these tapes from the Buffalo Office with Buffalo letter dated 1/4/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the above mentioned two tapes and two copies of the translations. No attempt was made by the NYO to provide dissemination to this translation and it is being left to the Buffalo Office.

- 2 - Bureau (92-2924)(Encl.1)
- 2 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)(Encls.4)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 4/3/63

JUNE

ReBulet dated 2/18/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of translations of two reels of tape obtained by [redacted] on 1/19/63. These tapes were received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received these from the Buffalo Office with Buffalo letter dated 1/22/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the above mentioned two tapes and two copies of translations of same. These translations were made by translator [redacted]. No effort was made by the NYO to disseminate this translation and it is being left to the Buffalo Office.

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- 2 - Bureau (92-2924) (Encl. 1)
 - 2 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3) (Encls. 4)
 - 1 - New York (92-864)

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BU 280-G*
Reel #1

1/19/63

SM refers to STEVE MAGADDINO
PM refers to PETE MAGADDINO

SM "(Profanity)"

PM "(Unintelligible)"

SM "(Profanity) They'll let him get arrested...He should give no check to nobody if he hasn't any money."

PM "Checks like that are no good."

SM "They're no good anytime. If he makes a check and doesn't have any money he has no business doing that. If he has no money he should say all right. What did he do, give another check? Another \$500?"

PM "No it was for a hundred."

SM "Oh."

PM "Guys like him..."

SM "He could get arrested. He had three checks bounce. (Profanity)"

PM "He came to me and said do you need...I got three checks here..."

SM "You should have said you keep the checks...I'm ruined here...Leave me alone...you should say [] leave me alone, don't give nothing I'm ruined, we're ruined...if we could help we would...We don't know what to do."

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PM "He gave the \$500 to []."

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ENCLOSURE

SM

"Our shoulders are up against the wall. Oh my God...I don't have anymore hair on my head and my nephew...You see I can't get up and go out because I can't walk...and I stay home. They haven't seen me. Last night (unintelligible) with one who is called [redacted] (ph)...who came from Italy who wants to see things this and that...what [redacted], I don't know any [redacted]. First somebody called and I told them you got the wrong number. Then somebody else called again. It wasn't the same voice, it was somebody else. I told them I don't know any [redacted] or anybody else by that name. I closed the telephone and go to hell."

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"Don't you dare give anybody my number, I don't want anybody calling me. [redacted] They said he wants to greet me. I don't know nobody. I tell you the truth, I don't know no [redacted] I don't know nor COSCIA (leg) OF LAMB or [redacted]... [redacted]...his names [redacted]...He doesn't know how to speak English. But how can you know what he's saying if he can't speak English...how can you understand him...I shut the telephone and they didn't call anymore."

PM

"(Unintelligible)"

SM

"That's why they're going around watching me... to see if they see me...Who gave him the number (unintelligible). The Federals because it's not listed in the book. First of all I never answer the telephone, I..."

PM

"You never use it anyway."

SM

"Who ever calls, I never answer the phone. I almost make excuses now not to answer the telephone. I'm too smart (unintelligible) and I work like a pimp from morning till night. He's a smart man. The FBI (unintelligible)...too smart for us. During these days since I haven't gone out because of these pains (unintelligible)...but after I have eaten it what can I do. The abbocato told me (unintelligible). I told him I'm very hungry. Today I've been in bed. Yesterday in bed."

UNSUB I "Yesterday I made (unintelligible) again."

SM "Don't tell any lies because you fool yourself, not me."

UNSUB (Walks in)

Translated by
SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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Reel #2

1/19/63

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UNSUB I "The incident about the letter."

UNSUB II "Yeah that's right."

UNSUB I "(Unintelligible)...(Profanity)...So...
(unintelligible) for this incident about the
letter, do you believe it...I told him...I said,
let me see the letter, but he wouldn't present
it to me."

UNSUB II "(Unintelligible)"

UNSUB I "I didn't see him (unintelligible)(profanity)
[redacted] the paesano of [redacted]."

"Listen, here next day he came to me and we
talked. I told him mind your own business
(unintelligible). Mind your own business. If
you told him he wouldn't tell you...mind your
own business and that all..."

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UNSUB II "That's right."

UNSUB I "Mind your own business and don't break my
(profanity)...leave him alone."

(Incoming call - no information)

(Break)

UNSUB I "She - She didn't call. No, somebody told him to call her. I don't know who she is or who she looks like. Somebody called her to call here... I..."

UNSUB II "Maybe she called here to leave a message."

UNSUB I "I'll call her."

UNSUB II "No, don't call home."

UNSUB I "So I called [] and I told him mind your own business and whatever he tells you and you don't want to hear it...He and [] the paesano of [] (ph)...the big guy, the one who came with him..."

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b7C

UNSUB II "Oh yeah, yeah, yeah."

UNSUB I "I grabbed him and I said, hey, mind your own business. And whatever he tells you, before you do anything I want to know...because (unintelligible). I said mind your own business and don't mix..."

UNSUB II "What does he know-he knows nothing."

UNSUB I "Mind your own business..."

UNSUB II "(Unintelligible) He doesn't know him. I'm sure he doesn't know him. That time he didn't know him. But now he does."

UNSUB I "I said bring me the letter. I said why don't you bring me the letter, we find out...I said bring me the letter. I can't accuse anyone (unintelligible). He wouldn't give it to you."

(Voices in background and low)

UNSUB II "She makes believe she's the best mother in the world. If I had that blood in my veins and that much respect (unintelligible)."

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(UNSUB walks in, apparently PETE MAGADDINO's [] engage in social conversation)

Translated by
SA []

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/9/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, New York, on 3/27/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO

PETER A. MAGADDINO

"UNCLE PETE" (MAGADDINO ?)

SAM RANGATORE

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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1 - Buffalo

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Letter to NY
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SAC, New York

April 11, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape, numbered 1 and 3, containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 4/9/63, copy of which is attached.

This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI**Annex.**

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

Enclosure - 3

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
Attn: FBI Laboratory
Cryptanalysis-Translation Section

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/9/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 4/5/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel No. 1

(PETER A. MAGADDINO),
(STEVE MAGADDINO), [redacted]
(LNU - possibly [redacted])

Reel No. 3

(PETER A. MAGADDINO), (STEVE
MAGADDINO) and Unsub [redacted]
(marked where
Sicilian begins.)

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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3 - Bureau (Encs. 2) (RM)
1 - Buffalo

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*Letter to N.Y.
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SAC, New York

April 11, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 4/9/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There are enclosed herewith two (2) reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 4/8/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel # 1 STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO. PETER J. MAGADDINO, later [redacted] enter.

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Reel # 2 Same individuals

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
1 - Buffalo
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ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 4/9/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 4/3/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

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VINCE SCRO, STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE

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Letter to NY
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SAC, New York

April 11, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**

REGISTERED MAIL

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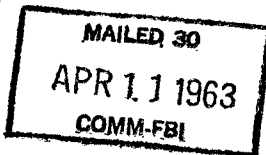
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Enclosure - 2

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SAC, **Miami**

April 11, 1963

Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

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As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI

Annex.

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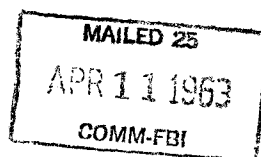
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Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 4/9/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 4/6/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Brief remarks by STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and SAM RANGATORE.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

It is noted that conversation appears to relate to someone who is about to die in Florida.

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SAC, New York

April 11, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 4/9/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION
SECTION

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 4/4/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE at Magaddino Memorial Chapel.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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SAC, **Miami****April 11, 1963**Director, FBI **(92-2924)****STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
ARREGISTERED MAIL

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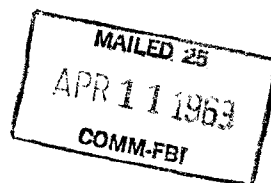
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 4/9/63
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P) JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

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SAC, Miami

April 11, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2024)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 4/9/63, copy of which is attached. Conversations of the following are recorded on the tape: Peter A. Magaddino, Steve Magaddino, [redacted] and an unknown man.

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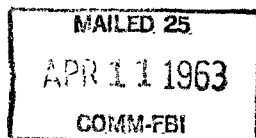
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During the first portion of the tape, STEVE MAGADDINO (SM) and unsub 1 engaged in social conversation. MAGADDINO says "my nephew has just celebrated his birthday". During the conversation, SM mentions a Jew, possibly named [] SM relates a few humorous incidents involving [] and both subjects start laughing. (A slight pause commences after this discussion.) SM also discusses with unsub an article that appeared in the newspaper about a man who had driven his car up on the White House steps because he wanted to see the President. SM comments "these are the actions of a crazy person". Unsub 2 walks into office.

SM: "What is it, that crazy woman?"

UNSUB 2: "Yeah."

SM: "What does she want?"

UNSUB 2: (Unintelligible)

SM: "She wants to see --"

UNSUB 2: "She's waiting for my cousin."

SM: "Watch out, you hear me."

UNSUB 2: "Of course, I don't know."

SM: "(Unintelligible).... dare...I told you to tell her to come at 2 o'clock, my cousin is here then."

PJM: "This woman is crazy Stefano. She says let's go sleep here and there, this way the l'avvocato (avvocato -lawyer) (unintelligible)."

SM: "She had an appointment yesterday morning. Didn't you go yesterday?"

PJM: "Yeah...We won't do anything without the l'avvocato (lawyer)!"

SM: "No, no."

PJM: "We don't know what this woman wants or what she has on her mind."

SM: "She has to (unintelligible) with the avvocato."

PJM: "Sure the avvocato (lawyer) has to come here."

STEVE MAGADDINO continues to warn subjects not to get involved with this woman because she is married. He also continues to speak about unsub who is involved with her. He says unsub buys alcoholic beverages for her and spends a fortune entertaining her. Conversation is reverted to a social level in which a greater portion is unintelligible.

SM: "The whole house is upset. They are all pimps. The father's a pimp, the mother a whore, the sisters are whores. My sister says they are all one color, the mother, the old woman. I've known them for 50 years."

(Incoming call - no information.)

(STEVE MAGADDINO continues to relate other bad qualities of this family. MAGADDINO also says the mother has a son in the hospital who does not have very long to live.)

SM: "The father is bad, the mother is bad and the children are worse than the father. They are a bad race. I've been here for 50 years and I know them."

(MAGADDINO pauses for a moment.)

SM: "That pimp [] didn't want to talk to me referring (unintelligible).. So Monday I gave \$50.00 (profanity) him. Throw him out. He's lamenting because the Jew is worth more than he is."

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(Woman enters office at this point).

Social conversation develops. Woman explains she may have inflamed gums and is going to the dentist. STEVE MAGADDINO refers to her as "Ma". Discussion chiefly consists of dental treatments they both had.

(Woman leaves office).

Subjects speak about mortgage of \$40,000 in which
an unsub had trouble paying.

Incoming call - cousin of one of subjects in office
calls - no information.

STEVE MAGADDINO continues to speak about mortgage.

SM:

"He's got to take it out on him not with us. What the hell. It isn't our fault. If he's got to (profanity) somebody let him do it to him not to me.. Then my son, he...let him alone for now, he put him. (Unintelligible) but my son went to school you know. In another year he would have been a lawyer (profanity) I can't stand it. I told him take the money. I don't want it. He says nothing doing. But I said for you I give you the money. But for him. As soon as he knew he was going to give me the money he says nothing doing. He says you know how I'm going to take and talk to that Jew (unintelligible). He works hard. You ought to see how hard he works. He lays sheets from morning til night (unintelligible). So we were talking about the interest on the \$25,000 that he took. If he delays in his payments he'll have to pay \$25,000 more, you know because of interest on top of interest. Sometimes, honest to God, you know Charlie, seems pitiful with the things he does. Every morning at six o'clock, they leave and they work from morning til night. (Pause). How the hell are they going to eat (unintelligible)... ah sometimes..sometimes they -

Incoming call - unsub one answers - from [] (LNU).

UNSUB 1: "Yeah, [], my cousin will call you. Where are you, give me your telephone number. I expect him any minute (?) 8-8481. How long are you going to be in the office [] []. Okay []. Yeah as soon as he comes in. Okay, [], bye."

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SM:

"Whoever wants it could take it. He takes it out and takes it. He says before we take everything somebody else could come and take it. There have been a few who have come to buy it. They are fooling around like I've said. Otherwise, the hell. That miserable character, I'll leave him out in the street. They know me well, I've known them for 50 years. That pimp. I'll send him to the cemetery. "

UNSUB 1: (Unintelligible)

SM:

"Yeah."

UNSUB 1: (Unintelligible)

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SM:

"One day we were out there and you were there too. (Unintelligible) the guy who brought us down to the NYA. (Profanity) and there was the FBI there. As soon as (unintelligible) that dishonored miserable character [redacted] (unintelligible) I don't care who he is I don't give a (profanity). (Unintelligible) I had just come out of the hospital. Correct? (Unintelligible) he doesn't know. What's going on he doesn't know. But when he was persuaded he came to say how wrong I am. He doesn't even open his mouth. But they have to hide. He doesn't know anything. What should he know? [redacted] (ph) told me don't get mad (unintelligible) Don't get mad! He says have you ever killed. What do you mean I never killed? Me? Disgrace. How could you listen. My daughter says if you have to go into exile don't worry about me. I control everything. The only thing I don't control is the casket." (Pause) Speaks only sporadically.

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UNSUB: Says that about 30 cops came down with the flu.

Incoming call - woman calls ([redacted] ph). UNSUB asks if she will be home. No pertinent information.

Incoming call - woman calls - no information.

SM:

[redacted] said that to [redacted] the brother of [redacted] (ph) (unintelligible)."

UNSUB calls woman named [redacted]

UNSUB caller gives phone number -U 3-8481 - hangs up.

After phone call a large pause develops and SM leaves for a brief time. When conversation continues only a sporadic discussion follows. No pertinent information can be extracted from tape.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/11/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, New York, on 4/10/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel No. 1

1. PETER A. MAGADDINO
2. STEVE MAGADDINO
3.
4. Unknown man

Reel No. 2

1. PETER A. MAGADDINO
2. STEVE MAGADDINO
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 4/9/63
JUNE

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 3/28/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a translation of the two reels of tape submitted with referenced letter. These tapes were received by the Bureau with Buffalo letter dated 3/26/63 and contains information reported by [redacted] on 2/14/63. b2

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the tapes mentioned above and two copies of the translations of each tape.

No attempt was made by the NYO to provide dissemination to these tapes and this is being left to the Buffalo Office.

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- 2 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3) (Encl. 6)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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SAC, Buffalo

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Director, FBI (92-2924) (92-4227)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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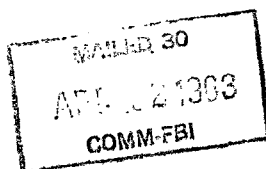
VINCENT A. SCRO
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ReBulet 3/28/63 asking that you forward on a daily basis any reels emanating from the above sources which contain material in Sicilian for translation and seven letters from your office dated 4/9/63 transmitting a total of nine reels for review covering the period from 3/6/63 through 4/8/63.

It would be appreciated if you would comply with the request that is set forth in relet dated 3/28/63.

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SAC, Miami

April 12, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

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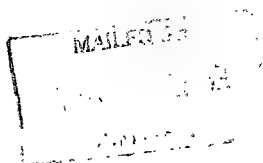
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BUFFALO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUFFALO	DATE 4/12/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/14/62-4/3/63
TITLE OF CASE STEVE MAGADDINO, aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] (A)	TYPED BY :dbl
		CHARACTER OF CASE AR	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] (A), dated 11/23/62 at Buffalo.

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ENCLOSURESTO BUREAU

Original and one copy of letterhead memorandum characterizing each informant utilized in this report.

LEADSBUFFALOAT BUFFALO, N.Y.

1. Will review indices and files of Buffalo Office for information relating to the activities of associates and the murder of ALBERT AGUECI. At the completion of this

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
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BY		STAT. SECT.	

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LEADS (CONTINUED)

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

review consideration will be given to conducting further investigation of the murder of ALBERT AGUECI under an Obstruction of Justice classification.

2. Will continue interviews of known associates of STEVE MAGADDINO in Buffalo area in order to determine the extent of control and influence he maintains over gambling and narcotic activities.

3. Will maintain contact with [redacted] who is in a position to furnish regular information as to the activities of the "MAGADDINO family" in Buffalo, N.Y.

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4. Will also maintain contacts with [redacted] who is in a position to furnish regular information as to the activities of the "MAGADDINO family" at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

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BU T-2

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BU T-3

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INFORMANTS (CONT'D)

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Since 9/10/62, JOSEPH VALACHI, aka, has been interviewed by Agents of the New York Office and furnished considerable information relating to the organized criminal element referred to by him as "Causa Nostra" which is composed only of Italians by birth or heritage of both parents. VALACHI identified members of the "Causa Nostra" and furnished additional information relating to the elimination of certain individuals known by him to be members of this organization. VALACHI also furnished information concerning the evolution of current leadership in the various "families" in the New York area.

Information furnished by VALACHI was incorporated in investigative reports submitted under the caption "JOSEPH VALACHI, aka - AR", Bureau file 92-4282. There is set forth in the details of this report only that information reported by VALACHI as pertains to STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his "family".

It should also be noted on 9/24/62, [] furnished information concerning a meeting at Buffalo, N.Y., at which time the activities of the "Causa Nostra" were discussed. Those present at this meeting were: STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI, VINCENT A. SCRO, and for a brief moment JAMES V. LA DUCA and [] both sons-in-law of STEVE MAGADDINO. [] advised that during the meeting on 9/24/62, MAGADDINO advised the other individuals present of the current developments in New York City relating to CARLO GAMBINO, JOSEPH PROFACI, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO, and "The GALLO Gang." The informant indicated that MAGADDINO had recently visited New York City or been in contact with one of the leading hoodlums in that area, and was passing on information he had obtained to members of the "MAGADDINO family". Informant stated that during these discussions MAGADDINO expressed his disgust with problems arising in New York City over the death of JOSEPH PROFACI. He also pointed out to those present that there are 14 members of the "Commission" who have urgent business with the organization. MAGADDINO also warned those present of the dangers of contacting anyone by telephone and of his belief that they are being placed under surveillance whenever they travel any place.

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The full details of this meeting were made available to the New York Office as a matter relating to case captioned "CAUSA NOSTRA, AR - CONSPIRACY."

One copy of this report is being furnished the New York Office in view the information furnished by [redacted] concerning subject's membership in LaCausa Nostra.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Buffalo

Report of:

Office: Buffalo, New York

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Date:

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Field Office File No.: 92-61

Bureau File No.: 92-2924

Title: STEVE MAGADDINO

Character: ANTI-RACKETEERING

Synopsis:

In September, 1962, BU T-1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO is the boss in the Buffalo area of an organization known as "Causa Nostra." BU T-1 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and several of his "soldiers" from the Buffalo area participated in the Maranzano-Masseria gang war in the New York area during the latter part of 1929. BU T-1 also advised that VITO GENOVESE had called the Apalachin meeting for 11/14/57 at Chicago, Illinois. As a result of STEVE MAGADDINO's request the place of this meeting was changed to Apalachin, N.Y. BU T-2 advised that STEVE MAGADDINO and nine other members of the "MAGADDINO family" have entered the exterminating business known as Panadoro Exterminators, Buffalo, N.Y. BU T-2 advised that MAGADDINO expressed some concern over the recent conviction of JOHN PAPALIA in New York City on Federal narcotic charges.

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DETAILS: AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Membership in La Causa Nostra

On September 15, 1962, BU T-1 furnished considerable information relating to an organized criminal element known as "Causa Nostra". In describing the "Causa Nostra" as a tightly disciplined organization, BU T-1 stated that the leaders in "Causa Nostra" have a rank of "boss", each having an "underboss" and "Caporegima" who are immediately superior to the "button men". BU T-1 stated he also refers to the "Caporegima" as "Lieutenants", and the "button men" as "soldiers". He also stated he has referred to a "regima" as a "crew", as being the number of men under a "Caporegima" or "Lieutenant".

BU T-1 stated that each "boss" is over a "vrugad" (phonetic) or "family". In all other parts of the United States there is only one "family" in any large city or state, but in New York there are five separate "families", which he has also referred to as "mobs."

On November 13, 1962, BU T-1 advised that "Causa Nostra" has five "families" in New York and approximately ten other "families" in the United States to the best of his recollection. BU T-1 pointed out that he knows that there are "families" in the following cities:

Boston, Massachusetts
Buffalo, New York
Chicago, Illinois
Cleveland, Ohio
Detroit, Michigan
Los Angeles, California
Newark, New Jersey
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
San Francisco, California
Utica, New York

In discussing the historic evolution of the current five "families" of "Causa Nostra" in the New York area,

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BU T-1 advised that about the latter part of 1929 and for more than a year thereafter a group of Castellamarese (Sicilians) under SALVATORE MARANZANO, with another group under THOMAS GAGLIANO, rebelled against GUISEPPE (JOE) MASSERIA. MARANZANO became "boss" of the rebels, which included JOSEPH BONANNO, JOSEPH PROFACI, STEFANO MAGADDINO of Buffalo, New York, THOMAS GAGLIANO, THOMAS LUCHESE, and others. MASSERIA was the "boss" of CHARLES LUCIANO, VITO GENOVESE, CIRO TERRANOVA, WILLIE MORETTI, JOE ADONIS, FRANK COSTELLO and others.

BU T-1 stated that MARANZANO's forces increased during the gang war to the point where he was numerically stronger than MASSERIA. When this occurred, and to save themselves from being wiped out, CHARLES LUCIANO and VITO GENOVESE with CIRO TERRANOVA, FRANK LIVORSI and JOSEPH STRACI, conspired in the murder of MASSERIA on April 15, 1931, at Coney Island. CHARLES LUCIANO became "boss" of MASSERIA's men, with GENOVESE as "underboss". MARANZANO became "boss of the bosses", and peace was made. BU T-1 stated that MAGADDINO returned to Buffalo, New York, after the gang war.

According to BU T-1, MARANZANO wanted to destroy the remainder of MASSERIA's followers and tried to use VINCENT COLL, known as "Mad Dog", and his gang to do it. THOMAS LUCHESE turned against MARANZANO and conspired with CHARLES LUCIANO and VITO GENOVESE to murder MARANZANO on September 11, 1931, in a New York Office building.

After MARANZANO's death, JOSEPH BONANNO took over MARANZANO's men; JOSEPH PROFACI was made "boss" of another gang in Brooklyn; THOMAS GAGLIANO was a "boss" with LUTHESE as "underboss"; VINCENT MANGANO deposed FRANK SCALISE as "boss" and made ALBERT ANASTASIA "underboss"; and CHARLES LUCIANO was named "boss" with VITO GENOVESE as "underboss".

When VITO GENOVESE fled to Italy, and LUCIANO was imprisoned, FRANK COSTELLO took over as "boss", after a man named SHIEK (phonetic), who was "boss" for a year, died a natural death.

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According to BU T-1, ALBERT ANASTASIA murdered VINCENT MANGANO and his brother, and took over as "boss", making FRANK SCALISE "underboss". ANASTASIA later had SCALISE murdered, and was murdered himself when VITO GENOVESE, CARLO GAMBINO, and JOSEPH BIONDO conspired against him. CARLO GAMBINO became "boss" and BIONDO was made "underboss".

BU T-1 stated that VITO GENOVESE conspired with ANTHONY STROLLO and VINCENZO MAURO to kill FRANK COSTELLO. COSTELLO was wounded by VINCENT GIGANTE, who had the contract with THOMAS EBOLI and DOMINICK DE QUARTO. BU T-1 said COSTELLO recovered and was later imprisoned. GENOVESE then became "boss" with GERARDO CATENA as "underboss".

BU T-1 stated he knew very little about the PROFACI and BONANNO "families" in Brooklyn and did not know who succeeded PROFACI when he died. He could not name the "underboss" of either PROFACI or BONANNO. He pointed out that, with the death of THOMAS GAGLIANO, LUCHESE became "boss" and STEFANO LA SALLA "underboss". GAGLIANO died of natural causes in about 1953. BU T-1 stated he had heard that LUCHESE now wants to get out of the rackets and that PAUL CORREALE, also known as "Paulie Ham", was to take over. Nothing came of this since CORREALE died recently.

BU T-1, asked about the "contract" killing of the organized criminal element, stated that the method used by the "bosses" today is to give the "contract" to one man. He is then responsible for whomever he enlists to carry out the killing, as well as for the actual killing.

According to BU T-1, a "finger man" is not used, for each "family" takes care of its own problems. One "family" does not know what the other is doing.

BU T-1 pointed out that when LUCIANO took power he instituted a "Council of Six" or "Consuleri", that heard all charges or accusations against "button men" or "soldiers". It was mandatory that this body authorize any execution of a "button man" for his murder to be "legal" in the organization.

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BU T-1 stated that prior to this time a "boss" could summarily kill any of his men for violations. LUCIANO instituted this body to prevent the "bosses" killing "button men" who had fought against them in the Castellamarese war for revenge. BU T-1 could only recall two individuals on this body today, naming them as VINCENT JOHN RAO and JOSEPH BIONDO.

In regards to the gang war between the MARANZANO and MASSERIA factions, BU T-1 advised on January 28, 1963, that STEVE MAGADDINO of Buffalo, New York, visited in New York frequently. BU T-1 never saw MAGADDINO on any of these visits, but recalled that he knew MAGADDINO personally from his visit in Buffalo [redacted]. He advised further that at least 12 of MAGADDINO's "soldiers" were present in New York during the gang war and participated in a very active manner. BU T-1 stated that MAGADDINO [redacted] [redacted] SALVATORE MARANZANO to assist in the prosecution of the gang war.

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In discussing the Apalachin meeting of November 14, 1957, BU T-1 advised that VITO GENOVESE had called this meeting originally scheduled to be held in Chicago. At the request of STEVE MAGADDINO, the meeting place was changed to Apalachin, New York. BU T-1 stated that this meeting was allegedly attended by approximately 110 individuals of importance from all over the United States. However, not all of those present were apprehended.

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BU T-1 stated that one of the purposes of the Apalachin meeting was to declare approximately 200 useless and unfit "button men" as no longer considered "made." This would include all the "families" in which they were already accepted. He stated the meeting never had an opportunity to accomplish its purpose because of the raid. He said that VITO GENOVESE was furious about the Apalachin meeting raid and its subsequent adverse publicity and the concentration of investigative agencies on the entire organization, blaming MAGADDINO for it because he had the place of the meeting changed.

BU T-1 also related that GENOVESE had called this meeting in order to present the reasons for the murder of ALBERT ANASTASIA, as well as the attempted murder of FRANK COSTELLO which had resulted in GENOVESE disposing of COSTELLO as "boss" of the "family" and taking over his financial empire as well as his power.

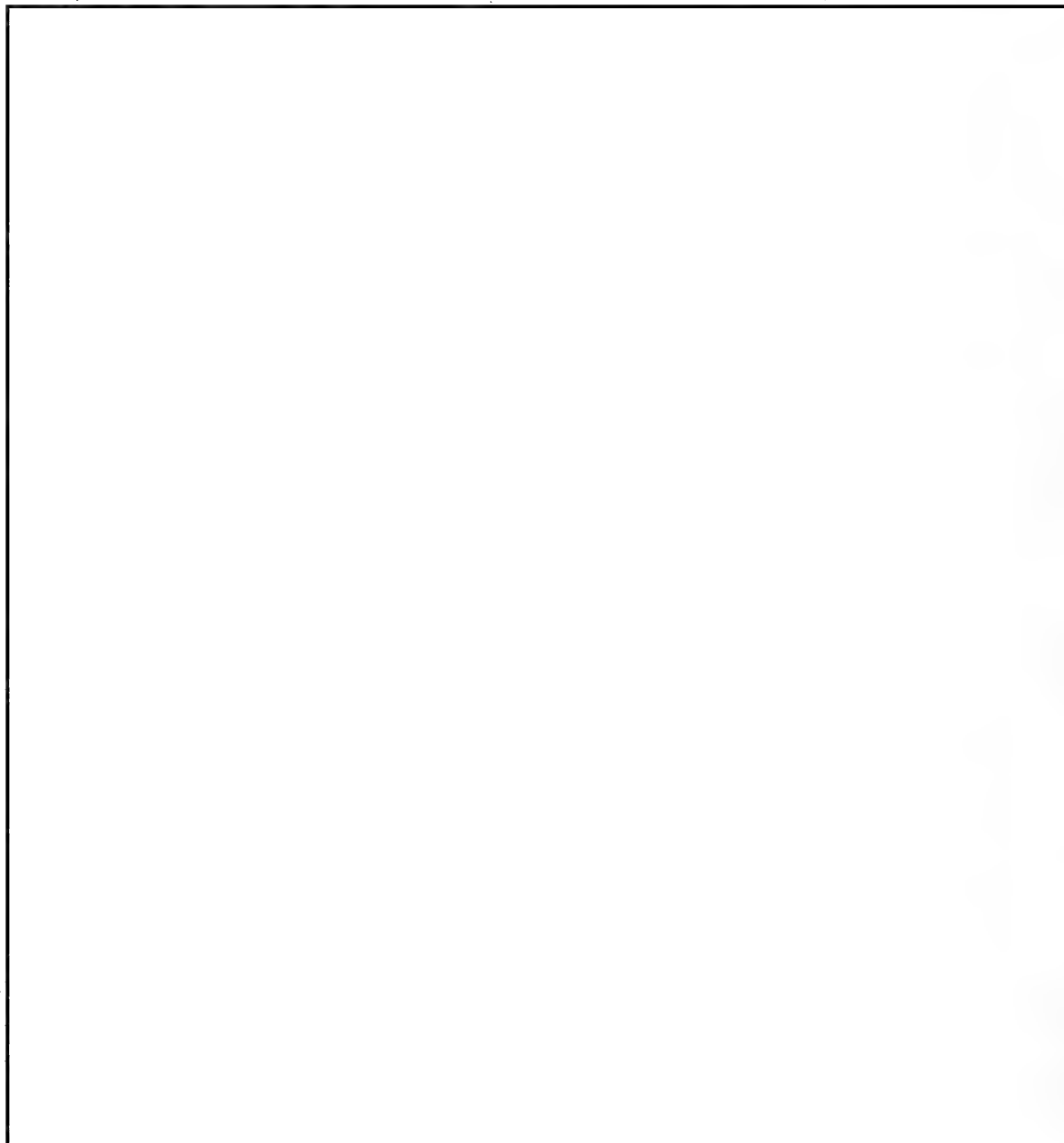
BU T-1 also advised that the following is the make-up of the MAGADDINO family in the "Causa Nostra":

Boss	STEPHANO MAGADDINO
Underboss	FRED RANDACCIO
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Soldiers	SAL BONITA ROY CARLISI [REDACTED] JOE DE CARLO JOE LA BARBARA JAMES LA DUCA [REDACTED] SALVATORE PIERI [REDACTED] ANGELO RIZZO [REDACTED] PAT SCIORTINO [REDACTED]

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On November 20, 1962, BU T-1 observed photographs of the following individuals and made the designated comments concerning each:



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SAM BONITO, also
known as George Raft

Heard of GEORGE RAFT as a
member of the Buffalo family,
but does not recall meeting
him.

BU T-1 stated he has never met the following named
individuals, but has heard of them as members of the Buffalo
family:

ROY CARLISI
FRANK VALENTI

BU T-1 added that he does not recall ever meeting, or
hearing anything concerning the following individuals:

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JAMES LA DUCA
JOSEPH FINO
DANIEL G. SANSANESE
PASQUALE NATARELLI

According to BU T-1, he had heard no information
concerning the prestige or ambition of SAM PIERI as a likely
successor to STEVE MAGADDINO, pointing out that it is a very
unlikely occurrence that a member of another family would
discuss his personal ambitions unless he were planning to
start a war, in which event he would attempt to enlist strength
from any source available.

It should be noted that on November 8, 1962, BU T-1
identified photographs of SALVATORE PIERI, FBI No. 182971,
and SALVATORE PETER RIZZO, FBI No. 4449035, as members of
the STEVE MAGADDINO family in Buffalo, New York.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

Narcotics

On February 14, 1963, BU T-1 advised that the
murder of ALBERT AGUECI occurred prior to Thanksgiving
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presentation of the Government's evidence in the narcotics trial against AGUECI and others in the Southern District of New York. He pointed out that during the presentation of this evidence a member of the Buffalo "family" was supposed to have been in the courtroom and did not return after the murder. His identity was not known to BU T-1.

According to BU T-1, VITO AGUECI told him that ALBERT AGUECI and JOHN PAPALIA were alleged to be partners with STEFANO MAGADDINO, "boss" of the Buffalo "family", in the narcotics trafficking from Canada. VINCENT MAURO and FRANK CARUSO, also known as Frankie the Bug, had a 50-50 arrangement with the Buffalo members. With the arrest of ALBERT AGUECI, the possibility of MAGADDINO's exposure as dealing in narcotics became greatly increased, endangering him to punishment under the rules of "Causa Nostra." ALBERT AGUECI, while incarcerated at the Federal House of Detention on West Street, persisted in trying to get messages out to MAGADDINO through New York members of "Causa Nostra", resorting to threats to inform the members of "Causa Nostra" of MAGADDINO's violation of the rule against dealing in narcotics. AGUECI finally raised his bail by selling his own home approximately two months before he was killed.

BU T-1 stated that it is his opinion that AGUECI was murdered for the threat to MAGADDINO's position in "Causa Nostra" if AGUECI was allowed to involve him. He added that it is not unreasonable to believe that PAPALIA, as AGUECI's partner in the trafficking, is a current threat to MAGADDINO and could be removed in the same manner as AGUECI.

BU T-1 also related that after the murder, ALBERT's brother, VITO AGUECI, started sending messages out of the House of Detention. He asked Little DAVIE PETILLO to deliver a message; however, PETILLO refused to do so. VITO AGUECI told BU T-1 he would do anything to avenge his brother. It is BU T-1's opinion that VITO AGUECI carried out ALBERT AGUECI's threat to inform "Causa Nostra" concerning MAGADDINO by telling VITO GENOVESE in the United States Penitentiary at Atlanta, and that VITO GENOVESE, on this information, has condemned ANTHONY STROLLO, VINCENT MAURO and FRANK CARUSO. BU T-1 added that AGUECI

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probably also named him for thwarting VITO AGUECI's efforts with PETILLO.

BU T-1 also expressed the opinion that in the event GENOVESE wins his appeal and obtained his freedom he will be in a position to denounce MAGADDINO whom BU T-1 believes to be the one "boss" in "Causa Nostra" that GENOVESE cannot control and who will stand up to GENOVESE. The alternative position is also possible were MAGADDINO able to get rid of PAPALIA and then denounce GENOVESE as a violator of the rule of "Causa Nostra", thus protecting his own position and getting rid of GENOVESE.

With regard to GENOVESE, and his current self-righteous insistence on enforcement of "Cause Nostra's" rule prohibiting narcotic trafficking, BU T-1 related that while in United States Penitentiary at Atlanta with GENOVESE he learned that GENOVESE had been asked by JOSEPH DI PALERMO, also known as Joe Beck, to consider retaliation against agents of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, whom members of "Causa Nostra" accuse of framing all members who are convicted as narcotic violators. JOE BECK was allegedly promised by GENOVESE that something would be done. JOE BECK told this to BU T-1 in Atlanta.

BU T-1 further related, in this same vein, that FLORIO ISABELLA, another inmate at Atlanta convicted as a narcotic violator, had been visited many times by Agent [redacted] of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics in Atlanta. After Agent [redacted] would leave ISABELLA would report all [redacted] inquiries to GENOVESE.

[redacted] discussing Agent [redacted] with BU T-1, stated that Agent [redacted] whom GENOVESE believes to be responsible for his own conviction as a narcotic violator, would "go" when GENOVESE's own legal problems have been resolved, presumably in GENOVESE's favor.

It should be noted that on November 21, 1962, BU T-4 furnished information that STEVE MAGADDINO and FRED G. RANDACCIO had met that day at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel

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in Niagara Falls, New York. Informant stated that because of the Sicilian dialect spoken during a great portion of the conversation between MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO he was not in a position to fully evaluate the topics under discussion. BU T-4 stated that it was his opinion that RANDACCIO and MAGADDINO were discussing matters relating to JOHN PAPALIA, known to the informant as "JOHNNY POPS", Canadian gambler and narcotic smuggler. BU T-4 stated that MAGADDINO made reference to the murder of ALBERT AGUECI and the effects investigations being conducted were having on their plans for the future. Informant stated that RANDACCIO indicated that he wanted MAGADDINO's approval in taking some sort of drastic measures against two men whom the informant believed to be either "JOHNNY POPS" or his brother, [redacted], in Canada. Informant pointed out that MAGADDINO did not go along with RANDACCIO's thinking since he, MAGADDINO, was having to "play ball" with a man in Canada known only to the informant as [redacted].

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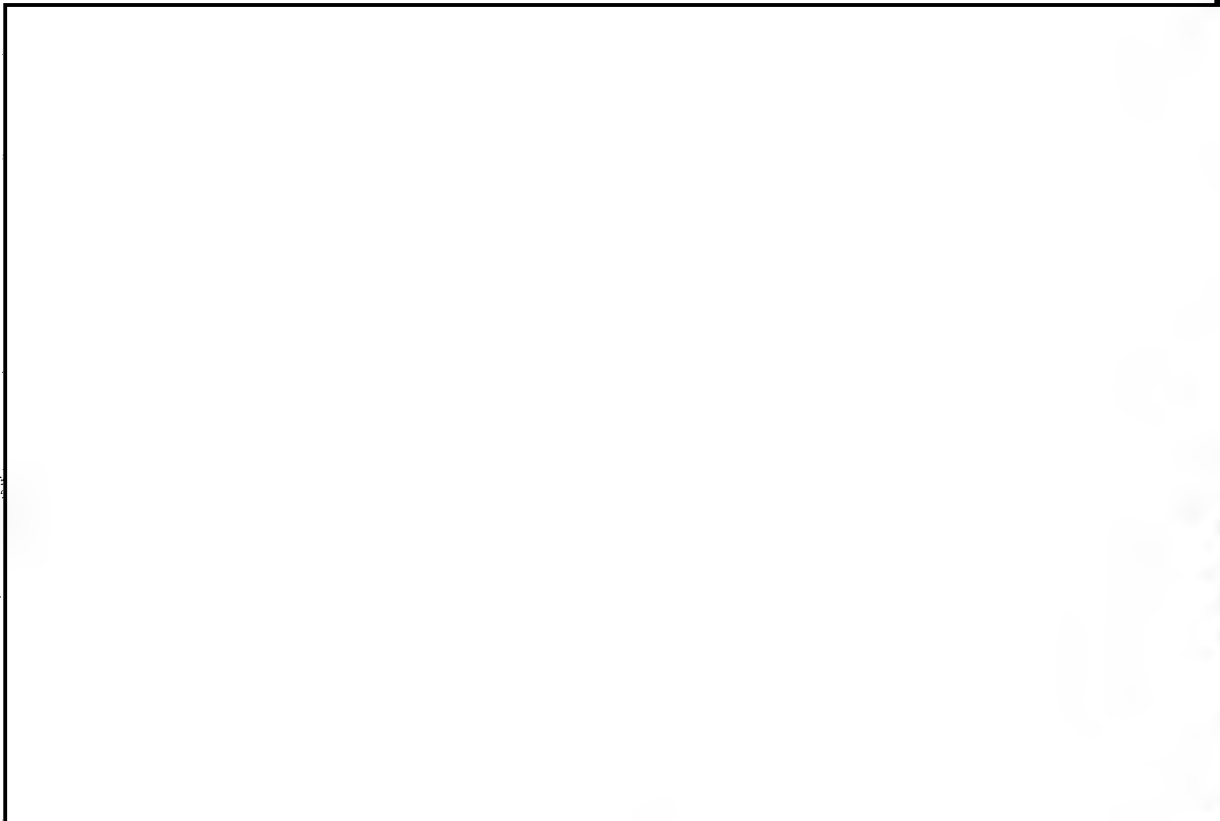
On January 18, 1963, [redacted]

[redacted] Toronto, Ontario, Canada, advised SAA [redacted], that he was interested in developing any contacts between a number of hoodlums under investigation by his [redacted], and Buffalo hoodlums STEVE MAGADDINO, FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NARATELLI, and several other Buffalo hoodlums.

[redacted] was advised that the Buffalo Office was also interested in any contacts between Buffalo hoodlums and [redacted] of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

By letter dated January 25, 1963, [redacted] made available the following information relating to [redacted]

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On January 24, 1963, BU T-3 advised that he understood that [redacted] had been released on \$75,000 bail in New York City which had been put up through an attorney in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. BU T-3 stated that he understood that this attorney, with last name of AGRO, is related to [redacted] a Canadian attorney who represented [redacted] and the late ALBERT AGUECI a few years ago.

On November 13, 1962, BU T-1 advised that ALBERT AGUECI had related to him that his, AGUECI's, first attorney, after the arrest for narcotics violation in Canada, was a member of "Causa Nostra" in Buffalo, New York, under STEVE MAGADDINO. BU T-1 stated that when AGUECI was returned to New York for trial this attorney no longer represented AGUECI. BU T-1 added he could not recall this attorney's name.

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On February 6, 1963, BU T-1 advised that during the time the Federal Bureau of Narcotics were making arrests in a large international narcotic smuggling ring, JOSEPH VALACHI left New York City and went to Wingdale, New York, where he remained in hiding for several months. BU T-1 stated VALACHI bought a trailer and had it moved to Thomaston, Connecticut, where he resided until he was arrested in November of 1959. BU T-1 stated at the time of VALACHI's arrest he had been a fugitive for about nine months and his apprehension took place about five days after he was visited by [redacted]. BU T-1 stated that [redacted] in New York City was contacted by VALACHI who arranged bail for VALACHI in the amount of \$25,000. BU T-1 stated that VALACHI was afraid that members of the "Causa Nostra" would believe that he had furnished information to the Federal Bureau of Narcotics, and that VALACHI had jumped bail about February of 1960. He further pointed out that VALACHI surrendered himself on March 28, 1960, noting that VALACHI had been gone from New York City about 27 days from the time he fled the city.

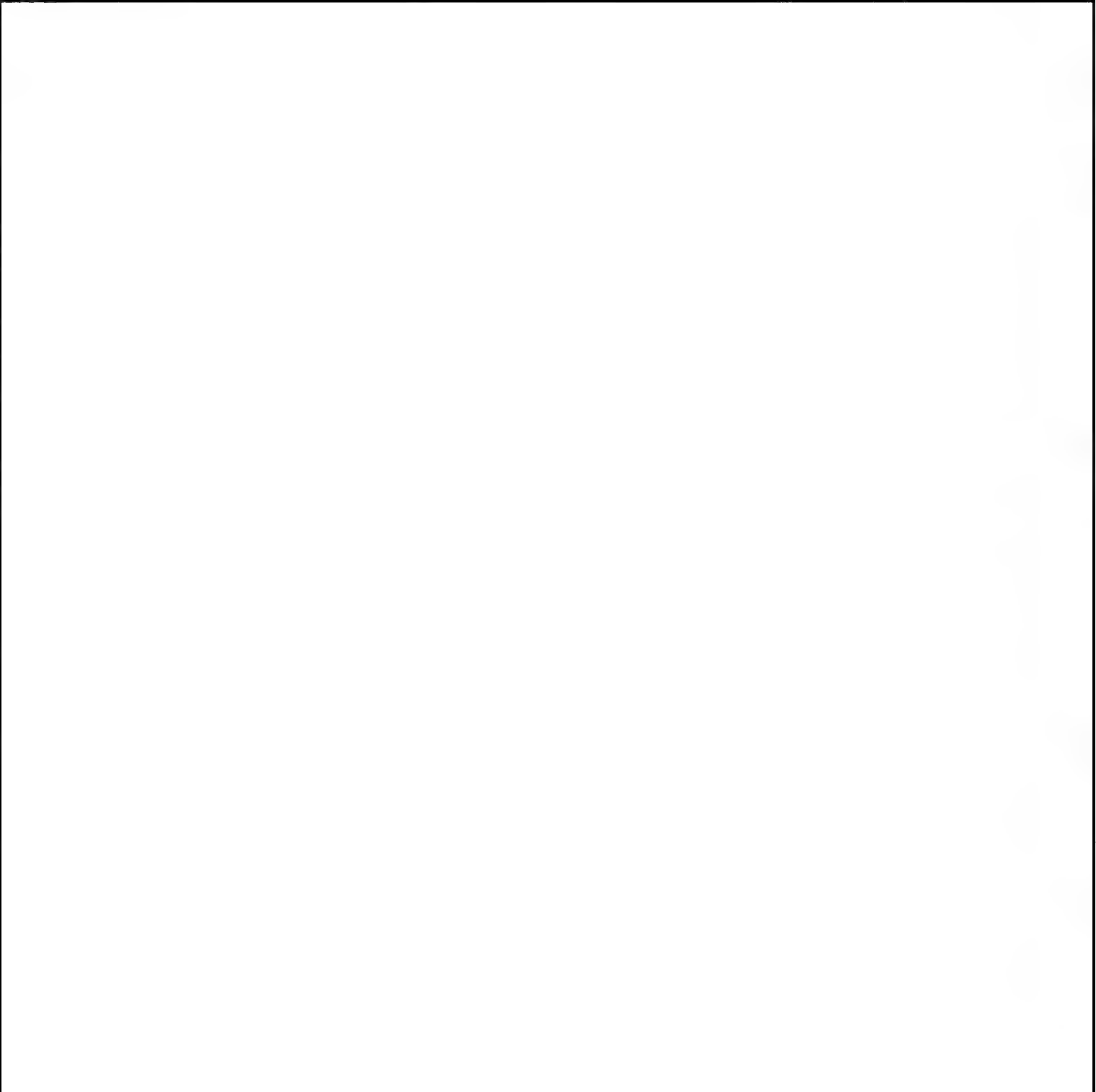
BU T-1 stated that he learned that VALACHI had first travelled to Buffalo, New York, where he stayed at the Statler Hilton Hotel, and that [redacted] joined him four days later. BU T-1 stated that during the four days VALACHI was in Buffalo VALACHI had been in contact with ALBERT AGUECI and JOHN PAPALIA and was attempting to see STEVE MAGADDINO. BU T-1 stated that on the fourth day AGUECI and PAPALIA drove VALACHI and [redacted] to a motel about 30 miles out of Buffalo and left them. BU T-1 stated that VALACHI remained in the motel and [redacted] stayed at a bar. At night AGUECI and PAPALIA picked up VALACHI and WAGNER and drove them to a garage in Buffalo.

BU T-1 stated en route to this garage [redacted] became frightened and told VALACHI that they were going to be killed. BU T-1 stated that after arriving at the garage [redacted] remained in the car while VALACHI accompanied AGUECI to a place where VALACHI was introduced to the "underboss" of the "Magaddino family". According to BU T-1, the "underboss" told VALACHI that STEVE MAGADDINO was in South America but that he, VALACHI, was welcome to stay in Buffalo until

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MAGADDINO returned at which time the meeting would be arranged.



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Arson

As previously reported ANTONIO DE STEFANO came to Buffalo on July 27, 1962 to discuss with STEVE MAGADDINO the possibility of his taking part in an arson ring operating in the Syracuse, New York area.

On October 19, 1962, Investigators [] and [] Bureau of Criminal Investigation, New York State Police, Oneida, New York, informed SA [] that they had been investigating a series of fires which they believed to be incendiary in origin, including the following:

<u>Building</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Fire date</u>
Victoria Building, 276 Genesee Street, Utica, New York	[] Utica, N.Y.	July 10, 1961

Four inch gas main disconnected to let gas flow into basement. Three candles found - [] thought to have contacted [] [] and [], both Utica, to have the building burned.

Pinto's Hotel, Old Forge, N.Y.	[] Utica, N.Y.	December 3, 1961
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Plastic bags, such as used in restaurant trade to dispense mild, found at scene; bags determined to have contained gasoline. Utica Police Department learned [] [], Utica, were to burn this hotel for the insurance.

Residence of [] Syracuse, New York	[]	January 6, 1962
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Residence insured for \$55,000 and over insured. Fire a "splash" job. [] borrowed a substantial sum from [] loan agency operator, alleged former member of old Detroit Purple Mob years ago. [] is a brother-in-law of [] a friend of []

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<u>Building</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Fire date</u>
Laundromat, Fulton, New York	[REDACTED]	May 1, 1962

[REDACTED] close associate of ANTHONY DE STEFANO, Fulton. Gas main drilled and disconnected.

Angelo's Restaurant, 1112 No. Salina Street, Syracuse	[REDACTED]	April 8, 1962
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Investigation determined [REDACTED] had borrowed substantial amounts of money from [REDACTED] Plastic bags which had contained gasoline found on premises.

Rocky's Grill, 109 No. Franklin Street, Syracuse, New York	[REDACTED] real estate owner [REDACTED]	April 2, 1961
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Plastic bags which had contained gasoline found on premises.

Anthony Runeare Auto Repair Shop, 17 No. Second St. Fulton, New York	[REDACTED]	March 24, 1962
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A source of New York State Police Department advised this was an arson job.

Dolphin Restaurant Whitesboro Street Yorkville, New York	[REDACTED]	September 19, 1962
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Investigation showed fire started with gasoline - [REDACTED] was on the scene at the time.

Brooklyn Seafood Restaurant, 660 No. Salina St., Syracuse, N.Y.	[REDACTED]	July 9, 1962
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Building insured for \$15,000 and restaurant contents for same amount, which considered over insured. Determined to be a "splash" job. Witnesses saw three men run out just before fire erupted. [redacted] was a part owner.

Speck Lumber Co.
151 No. Genesee St.
Utica, N.Y.

[redacted] June 26, 1962

[redacted] bought building and resold to [redacted], without apparently putting up any cash. Sold for \$48,000, a \$6,000 profit to him. [redacted] insured it on June 4, 1962 for \$80,000. Former [redacted] never carried over \$12,000 each on building and contents.

Anthony [redacted] Bowling
Alley, Fulton, N.Y.

[redacted] March 13, 1960

Information received DE STEFANO responsible for arrangements here, but source of information not known.

Union Furniture
Store, 803 So. Fourth
Street, Fulton, N.Y.

[redacted] April 8, 1961

Just before fire insurance increased to \$136,000.

Sans Restaurant
Canandaigua, N.Y.

[redacted] September 25, 1962

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Place over insured. Fire set with gasoline. [redacted] had been staying with [redacted] in the Birches Motel, Canandaigua, N.Y., prior to the fire.

In addition to the above, the New York State Police officers advised that investigation has determined that [redacted] [redacted] contacted one [redacted] owner of several business establishments in the Utica, New York area, with a proposition to have any of them burned for ten per cent of the insurance.

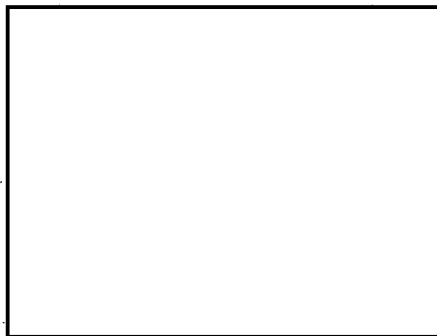
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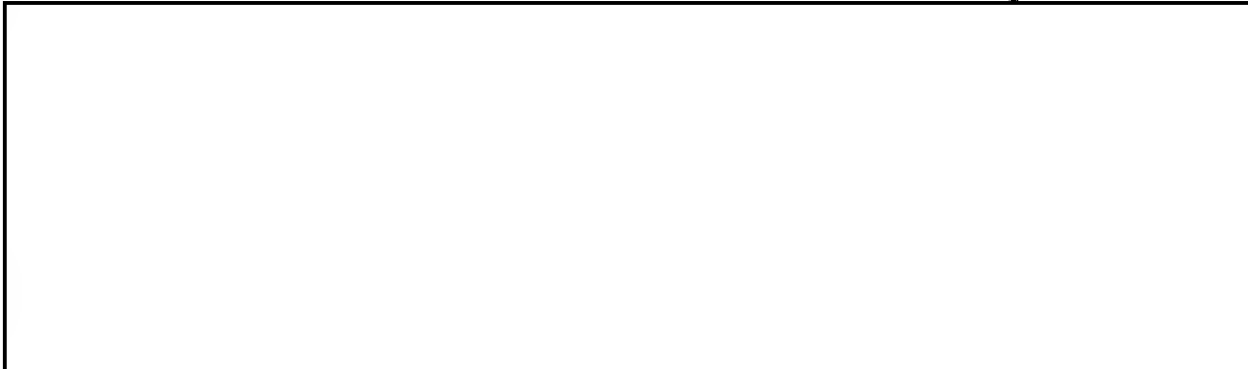
As previously reported BU T-2 reported that members of the "MAGADDINO family" have an interest in an exterminating business known as Pandoro Exterminators, 351 Fox Street, Buffalo, New York.

On January 17, 1963, BU T-2 advised that although formal corporate papers have not been filed by members of the "MAGADDINO family" in connection with Pandoro Exterminators he has received information from [REDACTED] that the following individuals have an interest in this business enterprise:



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On January 28, 1963, BU T-2 stated that STEVE MAGADDINO stated that he did not think much of having



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Camellia Linen Supply Company

As previously reported BU T-2 advised that members of the "MAGADDINO family" continue to own and operate the Camellia Linen Supply Company, 460 East Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

On February 11, 1963, BU T-2 advised that [redacted]

[redacted], the wife of STEVE MAGADDINO had put \$10,000 into the corporation, and [redacted] had put \$7,000 into the corporation. Informant reported that VINCENT A. SCRO who handles the books of the corporation had made records indicated that Mrs. STEVE MAGADDINO had given the corporation her shares of stock in this concern, however, the books of the company would have to show that the company was buying the stock from Mrs. MAGADDINO in order to avoid the gift tax. Informant stated that [redacted] understood that the Camellia Linen Supply Company is indebted to the mother of VINCENT A. SCRO, \$1500, which represents interest on a \$25,000 loan. It was the informant's opinion that [redacted] and VINCENT A. SCRO would pay this debt to SCRO's mother with money out of their own pockets. Informant stated that for the year 1962 the Camellia Linen Supply Company grossed \$330,340.30.

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During the daily contacts with BU T-2, in July of 1962, it was reported that the J-Dee Linen Supply Company of Erie, Pennsylvania, owed the Camellia Linen Supply Company approximately \$9,000.

On November 29, 1962, VINCENT A. SCRO, [redacted]

[redacted] were observed at the Hotel Lawrence in Erie, Pennsylvania, by SAs [redacted]

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On November 29, 1962, [redacted] of the Erie, Pennsylvania Office of the Keystone Supply Company in Erie, Pennsylvania, advised [redacted] and [redacted] were going to sell the J-Dee Linen Supply Company

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to the Keystone Linen Supply Company as of that week. He further advised that the headquarters for the Keystone Linen Supply Company are located at Youngstown, Ohio. [redacted] further advised that the subject, [redacted] met with [redacted] who is identified as [redacted] of the Penn-Ohio Linen Supply Company, Youngstown, Ohio, which company is parent organization for the Keystone Linen Supply Company of Erie, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of purchasing the J-Dee Linen Supply Company of Buffalo. [redacted] also stated that though he does not personally know [redacted] he had heard that [redacted] was in town for the purpose of that business transaction and believed he was accompanied by an attorney for the Penn-Ohio Linen Supply Company named [redacted]

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On December 21, 1962, [redacted] advised that he had received information that the sale of the J-Dee Linen Supply Company was not consummated at the time of [redacted] meeting with the subject and with the owners of the J-Dee Linen Supply Company as the price they had asked for the J-Dee Linen Supply Company at that time was too high.

On January 14, 1963, [redacted] realtor, Commerce Building, Erie, Pennsylvania, advised that he had received information that the J-Dee Linen Supply Company was sold to the Penn-Ohio Linen Supply Company, a parent organization of Keystone and that Keystone was to take over all of the customers previously serviced by the J-Dee Linen Supply Company as of January 7, 1963. [redacted] was unable to furnish the further elements concerning this sale, but stated that to the best of his knowledge, the one truck owned by the J-Dee Linen Supply Company, as well as all of the linens owned by that company, were taken over by Keystone Linen as part of the sale. [redacted] also stated that the only two linen supply companies in Erie at the present time are the Keystone Linen Supply Company and the Coine Supply Company, which deals mostly in industrial linens, whereby Keystone deals mostly in motels, hotels and small establishments.

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The McKeesport City Directory for 1960 lists Abco, Inc., 705 Fifth Avenue, as a manufacturer; Chemist. Officers are indicated to be [redacted] President; [redacted] Vice President; [redacted] Secretary-Treasurer.

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The current Pittsburgh Telephone Directory, Suburban Section, also lists Abco, Inc., at 705 Fifth Avenue, McKeesport.

The following investigation was conducted by IC [redacted] at Youngstown, Ohio:

[redacted] resides with his wife, [redacted] Ohio, [redacted] is employed as the Vice President and Plant Manager of the Youngstown Towel and Supply Company, 310 North Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

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[redacted] has a favorable credit rating at the Youngstown, Ohio Credit Bureau.

The Youngstown Towel and Supply Company is owned by [redacted] who owns several other towel supply companies, including the Keystone Linen Supply Company of Erie, Pennsylvania, [redacted] is the father-in-law of [redacted]

Vaughn Meader Show

On January 8, 1963, BU T-2 advised that he had received information that ANTONIO DE ST. [redacted] of Fulton, New York, was planning to book or finance some sort of theatrical or musical event which required a location with a large seating capacity. Informant could not furnish any particulars about this event other than the event would take place in Buffalo, Syracuse, and Utica, New York, on one night's stands before going to Canada for the 24th and the 26th of the month.

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On January 15, 1963, BU T-2 advised that he had learned through [redacted] that [redacted] was backing the Vaughn Meader Show, and that LA DUCA, SCRO and STEVE MAGADDINO were planning on putting up about \$1000 as a guarantee for a full house for the Vaughn Meader Show in Buffalo. Informant stated that apparently [redacted] was planning on splitting the Buffalo investment and the proceeds for the Vaughn Meader Show in Buffalo.

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On January 18, 1963, BU T-2 advised that he had learned from [redacted] that the promoters of the Vaughn Meader Show had lost \$60,000, and that the Vaughn Meader Show appearance at the Kleinhans Music Hall in Buffalo was being cancelled.

It is noted that the "Buffalo Courier Express", datelined January 21, 1963, at Buffalo, set forth information that VAUGHN MEADER, who recently became known for his production of the record "First Family" and his imitations of the President and his family was originally scheduled for a one night's stand at Kleinhans Music Hall on January 23, 1963. According to the newspaper article, Kleinhans Music Hall announced cancellation of this program without explanation. [redacted] of Kleinhans Music Hall, was unavailable for comment concerning the cancellation. It was reported that [redacted] for VAUGHN MEADER and the General Artist Corporation of New York, advised that VAUGHN MEADER was ready, willing and able to appear in Buffalo. [redacted] of Springfield, Massachusetts, and in whose name the Kleinhans Music Hall booking was listed, and [redacted] of New York City, promoters of MEADER's appearance in Buffalo, were unavailable for comment.

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On December 20, 1962, BU T-5 advised that he had observed [redacted] a Syracuse, New York gambler, in the company of [redacted] a local booking agent, at Syracuse, New York. On January 8, 1963, BU T-5 advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were trying to book VAUGHN MEADER and "The First Family" cast in a Syracuse theater.

On January 16, 1963, information was received by the Albany Office that VAUGHN MEADER and his company were to appear for one night's stands at Syracuse and Utica, and that the booking for this show had been arranged by [redacted] and [redacted]. It was noted that the Syracuse booking was advertised for Thursday, January 24, 1963, at the Loew's State Theater, South Salina Street, Syracuse, and for the Stanley Theater, Utica, New York, on January 26, 1963.

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On January 3, 1963, [redacted] Syracuse, New York, acknowledged having printed Treasury balance tickets for [redacted] up until eight months ago.

BU 92-61

The following investigation was conducted at Utica, New York, on February 28, 1963, by SA [redacted]:

[redacted], Stanley Theater, 259 Genesee Street, said he received a telephone call sometime between January 10 - 14, 1963, from a man who identified himself as [redacted] of Syracuse. [redacted] said he was calling for one [redacted] a promoter and also from Syracuse, who would like to arrange for the rental of the theater Saturday evening, January 26, 1963, for the Vaughn Meader Show.

[redacted] said he advised [redacted] he, [redacted] would have to check with his office in Newark and to get in touch with him in three or four days. [redacted] came to the theater in Utica in three or four days and was advised the rental would be \$2,000, payable in advance, and a contract would have to be signed. [redacted] said he was only connected with the publicity so he would have to have [redacted] sign the contract. He took the contract and mailed it back to the theater in another two or three days and at time it bore the signature of [redacted].

On or about January 18, 1963, [redacted] came in to say [redacted] had pulled out of the promotion, but that he, [redacted], would continue and paid the agreed upon price of \$2,000. He paid \$500 at this time and in the meantime there was a local man, name unknown, hired by [redacted] and who was selling tickets at the box office.

[redacted] said the man [redacted] paid him \$80, \$150 the next, \$100 the next, and so forth, and at 4:30 p.m. on January 26, 1963, he had received a total of \$1,500. He said after clearing with his Newark office, he advised [redacted] he could rent the theater for the \$1,500 inasmuch as the ticket sale was poor and there were other expenses.

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[] said there were two performances on January 26, 1963, 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., and the total number of seats occupied for the evening, both shows, did not exceed 1,500. The theater seats 2,963. This number of 1,500 included passes and in addition, 150 tickets were given away at Bergers Department Store, which bought them at a discount and MEADER made a personal appearance there.

[] said he insisted [] pay the doorman, ushers, and stage hands, prior to the performance. He said he understands [] paid for the newspaper advertisements but still owes for the television and radio.

The contracts are in care of [] Stanley Warner Management Corporation, 17 Academy, Newark, New Jersey. The first bears the name of [] and the second. is signed by [] who gave his address as [] Syracuse, New York, telephone [] [] stated he never met []. He said [] was white, about 35, 5'6", 160 pounds, and personable.

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[] stated regarding the financial picture, he does not know how much MEADER charged, but the trade papers show he gets \$5,000 per night. He said the stage hands, doorman, and ushers would receive a total of about \$200, the man in the box office, ten days at ten dollars, and about \$1,000 for advertising. He said he estimates it costs \$5,000 or \$6,000 to put on the performance and [] could have taken in \$2,500 to \$3,000. He said he would estimate the show resulted in a loss of \$2,500 to \$3,000.

[] stated he has not seen [] since and that he did not meet anyone else in connection with the performance.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
April 12, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title

STEVE MAGADDINO

Character

ANTI-RACKETEERING
(Buffalo 92-61)

Reference

Report of SA [redacted]
[redacted], dated and captioned as
above.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Buffalo, New York
April 12, 1963

STEVE MAGADDINO

ANTI-RACKETEERING

Report of SA [REDACTED],
dated and captioned as above.

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CHARACTERIZATION OF INFORMANTS

BU T-1 is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BU T-2 is a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This informant is not available to testify.

BU T-3 is [REDACTED]

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BU T-4 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This informant is
not available to testify.

BU T-5 is a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAC, Buffalo (92-61)

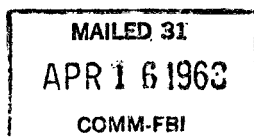
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Director, FBI (92-2924)

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Buffalo should immediately submit FD-143 and
your evaluation as to the continuance of

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☐ **Radio**

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URGENT 4-11-63 5:26 PM GL & RP
TO DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK
FROM SAC BUFFALO 112112

STEVE MAGADDINO, AKA, AR.

RE NEW YORK CALL REQUESTING BUFFALO REPORT REACTION
DETECTED BY CS RE ASSAULT ON SA JOHN P. FOLEY, NYO APRIL 3 LAST.

ON APRIL 5 LAST [] REPORTED THAT STEVE MAGADDINO
TALKED WITH PETER A. MAGADDINO, HIS SON AND []
(PH) ABOUT HIS BEING SURVEILLED IN THE PAST AT AIRPORTS
WHEN TRAVELLING TO NEW YORK AND FLORIDA. MAGADDINO ALSO
VOICED OBSCENITIES AND ORATED "COPS" AND FBI AGENTS WHO
SURVEILLED HIM AT FUNERALS. [] REMINDED MAGADDINO
"THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK." MAGADDINO SAID
"IN NEW YORK, I DON'T KNOW, THERE WAS NO CAMERAMAN, COP,
ONE MAN. THE MAN CARMAN, FIRST NAME I REMEMBER." []
ADDED "LOMBARDOZZI," A NAME MAGADDINO RECALLS AS SOMEONE
HE KNOWS. MAGADDINO THEN PROCEEDED TO DESCRIBE THE ASSAULT
UPON SA FOLEY AS SET OUT IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS. MAGADDINO
THEN COMMENTED ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF HARRY TRUMAN AS VICE
PRESIDENT ATTENDING THE PRENDERGAST FUNERAL IN KANSAS CITY
OVER OBJECTIONS OF THE "MACHINE." SOURCE IN PAST HAS
REPORTED THAT MAGADDINO AND HIS ASSOCIATES SUSPECT THEY ARE
BEING SURVEILLED WHEREVER THEY GO, AND THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO LOSE THESE SURVEILLANCES.

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION - FBI ANNEX
SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub '2') (RUC)

DATE: 4/11/63

FROM : *WJH*
SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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JUNE

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 3/25/63 with enclosed reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 3/8/63.

Enclosed herewith for Buffalo is one reel of tape which was enclosed with referenced letter.

The Sicilian conversation recorded on this reel was not possible to translate because of several factors, such as, the low, whispering tones of the speakers, conversation held at too great a distance, and the constant garbled, muffled transmission of the voices. However, the reel seemed to contain the following two topics of conversation.

I. Discussion of Some Enterprise

The following is a literal translation of some words and phrases spoken by some unknown male in the group:

"Look, the oil is good. There's a lot of business to be had. Everything new. In order to get the business you need new...(remainder unintelligible). It is like going to a brewery."

Subsequently this unknown male stated, "Look here, there came the FBI. They're a type of people you can't do any business."

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II. Discussion of Domestic Problems of Several Individuals

Here the group discussed two or possibly more individuals who had domestic problems. ANTONIO MAGADDINO related how one person called "TONY" would come to him with all sorts of legal papers for ANTONIO to explain to him. ANTONIO told him he should seek the services of an attorney. The person referred to as "TONY" had a wife and several children. His wife had "made him the horns." This quote from Sicilian is an idiomatic expression which means that "TONY's" wife had a lover or lovers.

Numerous other words were spoken which were meaningless when taken out of their unintelligible context.

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Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION - FBI ANNEX
SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub 2) (RUC)

DATE: 4/11/63

FROM:

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 3/25/63
with enclosed two reels of audio tape containing con-
versations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted]
at Niagara Falls, New York, on 3/14/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is two reels of tape
which were enclosed with referenced letter.

REEL #1 dated 3/14/63

Transmission of speakers' voices extremely
poor thereby making translation unobtainable.

REEL #2 dated 3/14/63

Transmission of speakers' voices very poor.
However, certain words and phrases are herein set
forth which might be of some value. Repeated often
in the muffled Sicilian conversation are the words
[redacted] and "L'Avogado." This latter word "L'Avogado"
literally translated means "the lawyer". It is
unmistakable that the term "L'Avogado" is being applied
to some unknown particular individual.

Unknown Male:

"I saw the Frenchman once."

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

"The Avogado (lawyer), [redacted]
me and (inaudible) were there.
I heard of [redacted] but
I never met him."

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Subsequent to this an inaudible discussion
takes place concerning a person called [redacted] (LNU)
and the fact that [redacted] wished to speak to "L'Avogado".

Just before leaving the unknown male speaker
asks STEVE MAGADDINO, "Then I can give him to 'Nostri
Amici' (our friends)". STEVE MAGADDINO answers, "Sure,
go ahead." The exact meaning of this and the person
to whom the speakers were referring to can not be
determined with certainty, insofar as the sentence was
taken out of its conversational context.

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Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION - FBI ANNEX

DATE: 4/11/63

FROM :

SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub 2) (RUC)

JUNE

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 3/25/63 with enclosed reel of audio tape containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 2/14/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo is one reel of tape which was enclosed with referenced letter.

The Sicilian conversation contained on this reel is between STEVE MAGADDINO and two unknown males. STEVE MAGADDINO is being critical about the general conduct of an unknown male called [redacted] who is the brother of one of the two unknown males present and the father of the other. MAGADDINO mentions a remark made by [redacted] in regards to the attire of undertakers as a "monkey suit." MAGADDINO states that without him, [redacted] couldn't make three cents." The sum and substance of the conversation revolves around the selfishness of [redacted] with MAGADDINO as the only and chief critic of this person.

Following is a literal translation of a major portion of the conversation with explanations of idiomatic phrases made by the translator and inserted in parenthesis. Other portions of the conversation were inaudible due to the over-modulation of the recording and the low whispered, garbled tones of the speakers.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"He pulls from here and pulls from there. He knows how to do everything. I told him, 'You can't get the chest any more.' So we took a razor and cut the wares and I said, 'take the tail or take the head.'" (Idiomatic

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expressions are used.) The "chest" meaning the preferred or choice portion and the "tail" or the "head" being the least desirable or leftover portions.

Unknown male to
MAGADDINO:

"I'm talking to you about it, but that's my brother you know."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"(profane words). This boy was to come up with the knife or with (inaudible). He would chafe his friends and run and then they would call me."

Second Unknown Male:

"I know my father; I (remainder inaudible);" (Words spoken in English and from intonation of speaker's voice he is trying to play down the misconduct complained of his father.)

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"He would come up with things that do not exist. Is this right? Everything was for him. He made a funnel and put everything in here with a top on it. I don't talk to him or even as a favor ask him who created him. You couldn't talk to him in any manner. This ingrate and horn-bearer (horn-bearer is a man whose wife has a lover or lovers. This may not be the fact here, but it is, at least, intended as a highly offensive and insulting remark.) (There follows much whispering, low tones,

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and inaudibility.) \$21,000 thrown away; what a sin. (much whispering) Then this guy wanted \$3700. So I told him let's make the split and be happy. He said 'no'."

At this point conversation terminates when an unknown English speaking male enters the room and greets the others. He asks for the address of [REDACTED] b6
Another unknown male present answers, "I got the address of [REDACTED] b7C
Subsequent to this PETE MAGADDINO remarks he was in Acapulco on his honeymoon the first two weeks in October.

The remainder is non-pertinent English conversation and parties all leave.

SAC, New York

April 12, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 4/10/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 4/9/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI**Annex.**

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

Enclosure - 2

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)MAS
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/10/63

J U N E

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 4/9/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. PETER A. MAGADDINO
3. SAM RANGATORE
4. [redacted]
5. NINO MAGADDINO
6. [redacted]
7. PETER J. MAGADDINO
8. Unknown Woman

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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~~FOR LAB. ACTION AND REPORT~~

SUMMARY FROM SICILIAN

Review of one reel of audio tape containing conversation in Sicilian as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on April 15, 1963. b2

The conversants are Steve Magaddino, Peter A. Magaddino and Peter J. Magaddino.

The conversation is approximately ten minutes long and interspersed with periods of silence.

Steve Magaddino says: "You know how to look at the facts properly, I know that."

Peter J. Magaddino replies: "Well, who knows?"

Steve Magaddino goes on to say: "She is a hot one. She has always been a hot one. His wife has always been a hot one - and I know it. In the morning, you have to kill them; you have to shoot them to get them moving. And this cuckold tells us, yes, he says she is But she is a whore. She gets this fellow; she gets that fellow; she gets the brother-in-law (Steve Magaddino laughs) She (obscene) for this reason, she goes she goes to work for the token*."

Steve Magaddino switches to the masculine and it is assumed that he is talking about the husband of the above woman. He says: "If he does not pay, he is a son of a - ."

Steve Magaddino relates that he called on this man some time ago and was told in no uncertain terms to leave him alone. When the turn came for this man to call on Steve Magaddino and his family, the man received the same treatment. An incidental reference is made to the man's association with Puglisi and, also, to the man's "other sons."

*Translator's Note: A reference to the token prostitutes receive from the madam for every customer that pays up. A prostitute's earnings are based on the number of these tokens which she turns in at the end of the workday.

SUMMARIZED BY:

[redacted] May 3, 1963

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SAC, Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

May 8, 1963

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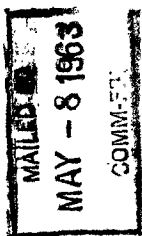
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated **4/16/63**.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:



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Gandy _____

1 - Mr. Evans, (Attention: Mr. McAndrews, sent direct with enclosure)

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ENCLOSURE (1) TO BUREAU
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX
BUREAU FILE 92-2924
NY FILE 92-864

JUNE

SM: "He is a wise guy...(unintelligible)...He is a relative of a friend of mine."

UNSUB walks in.

UNSUB 1: "How do you feel?"

SM: "In background (unintelligible)."

UNSUB 2:
PETE: "Saturday...(unintelligible)...They put a brick. Nothing, nothing at all. They sent me a letter from the lawyer. There is no extensive damage.

SM: "There must have been a little damage."

UNSUB 2
PETE: "You know this fellow?"

UNSUB 1: "Which fellow?"

UNSUB 2
PETE: "That lawyer."

UNSUB 1: "No, that's [REDACTED]..."

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UNSUB 2
PETE: "I could get somebody to fix it, there's nothing really wrong."

UNSUB 1: "That's what the letter's for."

UNSUB 2
PETE: "Huh?"

UNSUB 1: "Wait, I'll explain it to you that they have insurance. Let me find out the damage."

UNSUB 2
PETE: "I could have fixed it myself."

SM: "Why didn't you tell him, then and see what you could have worked out with the owner?"

PETE: "It's a very minor damage."

UNSUB 1: "420 13th Street here."

SM: "Call him, why should you go there. Tell him
you're ready to fix the damages and pay for them."

[REDACTED]

SM: "Whose the owner. Shunhose."

[REDACTED]

SM: "No."

PETE: "You're coming here Saturday."

[REDACTED]

PETE: "I know this woman and see how much this damage
is and that I'm ready to pay for the damage."

PETE: "420 13th Street."

[REDACTED]

SM: "How much could the damage is \$100.00."

PETE: "If she sees us together she'll say go see my
lawyer, so we won't go together."

Entire tape deals with a minor damage one of
the subjects inflicted on person's property. No pertinent
information on tape.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 4/9/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 4/2/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of the one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau received this reel of tape from the Buffalo Office with Buffalo letter dated 3/29/63 and contains information received from [redacted] on 3/27/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the above mentioned reel of tape and two copies of the translation of same.

No attempt was made by the NYO to provide dissemination to these translations and it is being left to the Buffalo Office. It is suggested the Buffalo Office, in the future, consider submitting the tapes directly to the NYO.

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- 2 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)(Encl. 3)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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ENCLOSURES (2) TO BUREAU FROM NY

Bureau 92-2924
NY 92-864

NY letter to Bureau, 4/9/63.

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ENCLOSURE

Reel 2

3/19/63

STEVE MAGADDINO and Unsubs in office.

UNSUB 1: "Did you find out that guy's name from the Checkerboard Restaurant."

STEVE
MAGADDINO: "Mr. Green. You have to make Mr. Green come here. When Mr. Green comes here you ask anything you want."

UNSUB 1: "I want to get those figures from him."

SM: "No, no. Get Mr. Green first. If you want information you have to do first things first."

SM: "Listen here what's our position."

UNSUB 1: "I want to see the problem first."

SM: "Yeah, you got to come back with Mr. Green."

UNSUB 1: "I want a collector. Just give me a collector and I'll pay him \$10.00 a day. Anybody you want to give me."

SM: "What do you mean a collector."

UNSUB 1: "The collection and distribution. Anybody you want. I'll give him \$10.00 from your expenses."

SM: (Unintelligible)

UNSUB 1: "For two hours every morning. Ten dollars is bad for two hours of work? You want a good count don't you?"

SM: "Look, I have to watch you with a rifle."

UNSUB 1: "No, no you don't have to."

SM: "No, I don't want to (Unintelligible).
You understand. Look I'm not stupid you
know. You have to show me both sides otherwise...
If I don't see Mr. Green how...how"

SM: "I want to know the tax."

UNSUB 2: "It's 50% taxable."

Unsubs in office engage in social conversation. Mention
a few items which appeared in newspaper.

(Unsub leaves)
(Long pause)

SM: "I told him first bring Mr. Green here. He
says I'll give you 50%. That's not for him
to say."

(Pause) (End)

Translated by SA [redacted]
Translator [redacted]

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3/19/63

STEVE MAGADDINO and Unsubs

First portion of tape they speak of eating prowess of an unsub. Unsub deep voice leaves to get his car washed. Two men now present in addition to STEVE MAGADDINO. Now that there is only us three.

STEVE

MAGADDINO: Asks how many times he went to New York.

UNSUB answers - twice

SM: Wants to know what he said down there.

UNSUB 1: "The news (Unintelligible)"

SM: "If you didn't talk (Unintelligible)...
I would make you become a millionaire."

UNSUB 1: "That true."

SM: "That's the truth."

UNSUB 2: "You know he's a liar."

SM: "I don't know - listen here."

UNSUB 1: (Unintelligible)

SM: "Who told you ."

(Subjects in office speaking sporadically.)

SM: "(Unintelligible)...the fruit business. So when I saw him I said to myself, since this character is here at this time of the night, he must be waiting for somebody. So I said 'So long.' I got into my car and turned Pine Avenue. (Unintelligible)...He was under the tent of the market, and was taking a walk around there. (SM speaking low and indistinctly). They

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SM: "told me it was him. [] I want to ask you something, and I want to know the truth. You see cousin, I know. Therefore, before you say anything, think well before you answer, and tell me what I want to know. What I ask you I mean that I don't want information but I want to know whether you are telling me the truth. So he was probably saying Boy, he probably knows everything. Then I, how many times. (Unintelligible)... he tells Nino (Anthony). He tells him everything. That liar, dishonorable disgrace. No good. I said to him 'Don't tell me nothing. When it's time I'll tell you.'"

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UNSUB 1: "He always checked on me to see if I had departed or not. He always checked my car. When he saw my car. I used to say to him I can't go out today. He didn't know that I was changing (Unintelligible)."

Woman walks in.

WOMAN: "Could you tell him I left because I couldn't wait for him any longer."

(Leaves)

SM: "I saw him in Canada with the lawyer. So he says that he was a miserable disgrace like I told him and that 'Papavero' (term denoting a person with high rank in the Famiglia) - Johnny Pops."

SM (Continues): "...because he said Johnny Pops and the l'avvocato were like this (meaning best of friends). I know that. He always fooled the l'abbocato (lawyer). That miserable lawyer went to school and he makes them use him like a disgrace. I told him let them pay you. When I told him let them pay you (incomplete sentence)..

(Woman enters)

Social conversation develops. Speak of family and their health. Woman says to SM "I know you for 40 years." SM says "I don't think so."

IC No info

(Long pause)

SM: " I want to see Mr. Green."

UNSUB 2: "You'll see Mr. Green."

(Social conversation still persists.)

SUMMARY

STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects in office retain their conversation mostly on a social level. The only pertinent information that has been determined from tape is a section dealing with JOHNNY POPS. STEVE MAGADDINO mentions POPS as being a "Papavero" (meaning a person with high rank or position in their organization.) STEVE MAGADDINO also mentions POPS as being a close friend of the lawyer. During their conversation a woman enters and explains that she knows SAM RANGATORE for forty years. SAM says "I don't think so."

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Translated by

SA

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX

DATE: 4/9/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

J U N E

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

ReBulet, 3/28/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the translations of the two reels of tape received by the NYO with referenced letter. The Bureau had received these tapes from the Buffalo Office with Buffalo letter dated 3/26/63, and they contain information received from [redacted] on 3/19/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the above-mentioned two reels of tape and two copies of the translations of same.

No attempt was made by the NYO to provide dissemination of these translations, and it is being left to the Buffalo Office

- 2 - Bureau (92-2924) (Encls. 2)
- 2 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3) (Encls. 6)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 4/17/63

JUNE

ReBulet dated 4/11/63.

SA [] and Translator []
[] listened to the one reel of tape submitted to
the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had
received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 4/9/63, and it
contains information reported by [] at Niagara Falls,
NY, on 4/3/63.

It is believed this tape contains no pertinent
information which could be of value to the Bureau except
possibly the following:

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At one point STEVE MAGADDINO tells SAM that he
has a good wife and shouldn't fool around. At another
point, SAM, who is apparently consulting a telephone book,
states that there are two [] One is []
[] and one [] He doesn't make any
further comment.

At another point, SAM mentions his daughter is
going to Niagara University, and that [] of
Utica, NY, is also a student at Niagara University.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the above-
mentioned reel.

- ② - Bureau (92-2924)(RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)(Encl.1)(RM)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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SAC, **New York****April 26, 1963**Director, FBI (92-2924)**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 4/23/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 4/22/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI**Annex.**

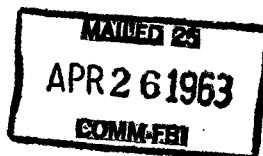
If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

Enclosure - **4****1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/23/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith three (3) reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 4/22/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

- Reel #1 10:18 AM to 10:26 AM - conversation mostly in English, small amount of Sicilian, by (SAM RANGATORE), (PETER A. MAGADDINO), and (VINCE SCRO).
- Reel #2 11:02 AM to 11:08 AM - conversation in Sicilian by (STEVE MAGADDINO) and (PETER A. MAGADDINO).
- Reel #3 3:22 PM to 3:34 PM - conversation mostly in English by PETER A. MAGADDINO; small comments by STEVE MAGADDINO in Sicilian; reference to murder of [redacted]; (SAM RANGATORE) and (PETER A. MAGADDINO) also present, and employee ([redacted]) present part of time.

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *JW* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61, Sub 3)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO Buffalo)

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DATE: 4/18/63

As the Bureau is aware, Buffalo [] has been furnishing information concerning the activities of the MAGADDINO family through CI's contacts at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, 1338 Niagara Street, Niagara Falls, New York. It has been noted that the CI frequently refers to employees at the Chapel by their first names, which presents a problem in identification.

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The Bureau is, therefore, requested to approve contact with [] by the Baltimore Office in order to obtain a list of employees of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel as shown on the last available quarterly report of the Chapel.

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Director, FBI

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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Re Buffalo letter dated 4-18-63.

**In order to obtain the full identity of the
employees of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, you are
authorized to request the Baltimore Office to contact**

[Redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *JWD* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/18/63

JUNE

Re Bureau airtel dated 2/8/63 and Buffalo airtel dated 2/15/63.

Since 1/28/63, when the first information was received from [] concerning the suspicions of a misur in operation at the Magaddino Chapel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., [] has furnished voluminous valuable information on a continuing basis. There has been no additional information received either from [] or [] indicating any further discussion or suspicion on the part of members of the MAGADDINO family or their associates of the existence of any misur.

Exhaustive efforts have been made by the telephone company and the Buffalo Office to identify [] (Ph) or [] (Ph) without success. Every telephone company employee having any possible opportunity to gain information reported by [] on 1/28/63 has been checked with negative results.

The telephone company source in Niagara Falls, N. Y., is of the opinion that the source of the information reported by [] is in all probability a former employee, if anything. This source is confident that since the entire circuit was rewired at Niagara Falls on 2/4/63 no employee will be able to trace it to the Magaddino Chapel or the Buffalo Office. All of the cable records concerning this line are afforded maximum security by our source in the telephone company and he has sole access to these records.

Another telephone company source advised on 3/15/63 that he and other company executives have exploited every possibility in efforts to establish the identity of the alleged employee involved, with negative results.

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source was of the opinion that the only remaining possibility which has not been exploited would be the actual confrontation of every telephone employee currently employed who could possibly be involved. This course of action is not and will not be taken by our source as it would serve no useful purpose and would only tend to increase speculation and curiosity on the part of current telephone company employees.

It is recommended that no further consideration be given to the alternate method of covering this misur as any new location would be no better than that currently occupied. Part time monitoring is not deemed advisable as it would not provide adequate coverage.

[redacted] are being given close coverage and supervision for any additional information concerning suspicions on the part of the MAGADDINO family relative to the existence of a misur.

As previously pointed out since the receipt of the original information on 1/28/63, no information has been received from [redacted] relative to any suspicions on the part of any of the members of the MAGADDINO family or their associates. Information received from these two sources has continued to be of a voluminous and valuable nature, clearly indicating that the original suspicions relative to [redacted] were more of a speculative nature on the part of the members of the MAGADDINO family and not based on actual positive knowledge of the existence of a misur.

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In view of the valuable services being rendered by [redacted] it would appear that its continued existence is secured and presents no security problem to this office.

UACB it is recommended that this installation be continued. Close supervision will be afforded all information received from this source as well as [redacted] and close liaison will be maintained with all our sources in the telephone company for any suspicion on the part of the MAGADDINO group concerning the existence of this misur.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/18/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 4/17/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #1, Cut 1 - (PETER A., PETER J. MAGADDINO) and person believed to be (NINO MAGADDINO)

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Cut 2 - (STEVE MAGADDINO) joins the above, later joined by (SAM RANGATORE). An employee [redacted] ---) [redacted] present.

Reel # [redacted] Brief conversation by (PETER A., PETER J. MAGADDINO), then (STEVE MAGADDINO), (SAM RANGATORE), and two or three unknown men converse.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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SAC, Miami

April 23, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) - 124

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

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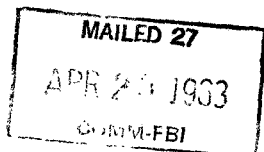
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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/22/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two (2) reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 4/20/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

Reel #1 (STEVE MAGADDINO), (PETER A. MAGADDINO), and (SAM RANGATORE) are heard; (NINO MAGADDINO) may be present. [redacted] (LNU) enters, for 12 minutes, then leaves; others continue for 20 minutes. Then all leave. They return with (PETER J. MAGADDINO) also present.

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Reel #2 Continuation of Reel #1, then SAM leaves.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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April 24, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) - 125

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

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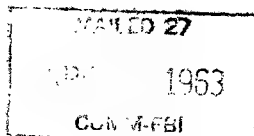
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Enclosure - 3

1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 4/23/63

FROM : *gfm*
gfm SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 4/12/63.

The one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced letter was listened to by Translator [] and SA []. The Bureau had received this tape with Buffalo letter dated 4/10/63 and it contains material reported by [] on 4/9/63.

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This tape contains no information of value to the Bureau in either Sicilian or English. MAGADDINO does most of the talking, reminiscing about old times and people long dead and innocuous incidents having no relation to crime.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel of tape, mentioned above.

- ② - Bureau (92-2924)(RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)(Encl. 1)(RM)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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Date: 4/22/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

During the period 3/8/63 through 3/14/63, [] reported the following information relating to the subject and his associates:

UTMOST CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN DISCUSSING OR DISSEMINATING ANY INFORMATION SET FORTH BELOW IN ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF [] AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

On 3/8/63, informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO appeared at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel in Niagara Falls, New York, from approximately 4:45 PM until 5:40 PM that afternoon.

3 - Bureau (AM)

7 - Buffalo

- (1 - 92-288, PETER A. MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92-274, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR.)
- (1 - 92-56, [])
- (1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO)
- (1 - 92- [])
- (1 - 92-174, FRED G. RANDACCIO)

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Approved: 177

Special Agent in Charge

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Informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO talked with ANTONIO MAGADDINO and [redacted] about the prospects of a new business venture, the details of which were not entirely comprehensible to the informant. In discussing this new business, the informant stated that one of those present mentioned that it was possible that the FBI would show up and "they're a type of people you can't do business (with)."

On 3/9/63, informant reported that the following individuals were observed at various times during the day at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel: STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, PETER A. MAGADDINO, the son of STEVE MAGADDINO and "STEVIE" MAGADDINO, the son of PETER A. MAGADDINO. Due to the fact that most of the conversations of those present were in a Sicilian dialect, the topics under discussion were not known to the informant.

On 3/10 and 11/63, informant reported no pertinent activity.

On 3/12/63, the informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO had met with [redacted] that day in Niagara Falls, New York. He stated that MAGADDINO had demanded a truthful explanation from [redacted] concerning his dealings with a man known as [redacted] whom MAGADDINO has not seen for about two years. Informant explained that [redacted] apparently lives in Canada, and has not been permitted to enter the United States for about four and one-half years. Informant stated that MAGADDINO indicated that D'AGOSTINO had tried to set up some deal with [redacted] without first consulting MAGADDINO, and that MAGADDINO had found out about it. Informant stated that [redacted] had requested that MAGADDINO arrange for a meeting between [redacted] and FRED G. RANDACCIO, and that this meeting would be set up by MAGADDINO at a specific date and time. The informant stated that MAGADDINO warned [redacted] that he did not want [redacted] to lie to him, and that he was fully aware of the deal [redacted] had tried to make with [redacted]. Informant stated that although [redacted] is a Calabrese, MAGADDINO, who is a Sicilian by birth, does not hold it against [redacted]. Informant further stated that he understood from MAGADDINO that at one time MAGADDINO was in a car with several other individuals and that MAGADDINO had

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ordered the driver to stop the car and let him out, because of MAGADDINO's dislike for one of those present. The informant was of the opinion that this individual was later killed, since MAGADDINO informed him that he could not say that the others riding in the car with him had killed the man.

According to informant, [] was formerly doing business with a man known as [] and, because of this, a vendetta had been started against []. The informant stated that MAGADDINO was not aware of the vendetta against [] and informed the people responsible for this vendetta that he and [] were too old for this sort of thing.

During the conversation, informant stated that MAGADDINO told [] about a dinner meeting he had attended which apparently concerned the fate of an individual under the rules of La Causa Nostra.

The assistance of the New York Office has been requested to further analyze the information furnished by [] on 3/12/63.

On 3/13/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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On 3/14/63, informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO had met someone shortly after noontime that day in Niagara Falls, New York, whom the informant could not identify. The informant stated that MAGADDINO pointed out to the unidentified individual that he had recently met with [] and a lawyer, however, he had never met "the Frenchman." Informant stated that apparently someone known as [] wanted to speak with the lawyer and MAGADDINO had told the person that he was going to give [] to Nostri Amici (our friends).

The informant has previously reported information that [] is a Canadian who is possibly involved in narcotics smuggling activities and is represented in some capacity by a Canadian attorney.

SAC, Buffalo

4-25-63

Director, FBI

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Miami letter to the Bureau dated 4-17-63.

In view of the information furnished by [redacted] on 4-1-63 concerning an associate of Magaddino's who possibly was a former United States Commissioner in the State of New York, you should institute immediate investigation to determine the possible identity of this individual who may be a member of La Causa Nostra.

Submit results of this investigation to the Bureau by 5-6-63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/22/63

JUNE

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 4/19/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. PETER A. MAGADDINO *NI*
3. [redacted]
4. One or two unknown men

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

③ - Bureau (Enc. 1)
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SAC, **Miami****April 24, 1963**Director, FBI **(92-2924) - 129****STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

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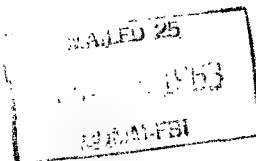
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
Attention: Cryptanalysis -
Translation Section - FBI Annex
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub II)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 4/17/63

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ReBulet dated 4/5/63 with three (3) reels of tape enclosed containing conversation in Sicilian, sent by Buffalo to Bureau by letter dated 4/3/63.

- I. [] - dated 4/1/63 -
Reel #1

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The beginning of the reel contained non-pertinent conversation and unintelligible phrases. The name [] (phonetic) was distinctly pronounced by an unknown male conversant; however, it could not be determined in what relation this name was mentioned.

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Subsequent to the above conversation, a short discourse ensued between an unknown male and STEVE MAGADDINO regarding a news item in the newspaper. Following is a literal translation concerning the news item:

UNKNOWN MALE: "A Jew and an Italian busted."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "For what?"

UNKNOWN MALE: "Three hundred fifty million" (interrupted by STEVE MAGADDINO)

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Oh, yeah?"

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UNKNOWN MALE: "Did you read it?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Yeah, crazy. I don't give a good (blasphemous remark) damn."

UNKNOWN MALE: "The Italian is called [REDACTED]" (phonetic)

STEVE MAGADDINO: "How is he called?"

UNKNOWN MALE: "[REDACTED]." (phonetic)

The phone rings at this point and PETER MAGADDINO speaks to an unidentified male called [REDACTED]. This phone conversation is entirely in English and the impression received is that [REDACTED] is some sort of tradesman who was scheduled to perform some work at the funeral home the next day, Tuesday.

Following the telephone call, another Sicilian conversation commences between PETER MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO and an unknown male. The beginning of said conversation is unintelligible due to the muffled, garbled, whispering tones of the speakers' voices; however, a literal translation of a major portion of the conversation was obtained, with the exception of a few inaudible words and phrases, as indicated below:

PETER MAGADDINO: "You see, he used to make out income tax returns; at [REDACTED] (ph);" (Translator could not with certainty make out the English spoken word [REDACTED] as a name of a person or place, such as [REDACTED]) "and they used to give him their checks for the amount that they had to pay Uncle Sam. He would cash the checks and use the money for himself. And then Uncle Sam would write to these people for the money."

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UNKNOWN MALE: "You'd think he would know better."

PETER MAGADDINO: "Well, money makes you do funny things."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Ah! I don't believe in that, PETE. Even a dope, a person without any education or schooling, knows when he is doing something wrong."

UNKNOWN MALE: (Inaudible comment)

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Oh yeah! One time I lost with him the (inaudible). He would go after women. How could any amount of money be sufficient for him? I was a young man once too, you know. I had girls too. I wasn't born an old man. No one can have everything. I never lost my head. But when you have one nest, you can only maintain that one nest without exception. When I came to this country, I was only a kid. I met all kinds of people. But I always followed one direction. If I wanted to lose my head, I could have done so many times. They thought one way and I thought my way. No one could impregnate my head. I knew loose women but they couldn't fool me, even though I was young. I didn't even have a beard yet. I was young but I wasn't a bum. I always maintained a person can only have one nest; if you have two, you can't achieve any objective. He had an apartment for his wife and children; another apartment here and there with various whores. You see all these people, they were all divorced. Their wives would go with that one, and that one, and that one. Most of the time, these things happen when the husband doesn't

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"do the right thing by the family. No piece of tail could come near him. If a piece of tail would come in front of him, he would (obscene word) it. Do you remember that [redacted] character the other night? When his father was alive, he had a legitimate family. He spends money like water. He goes five or six times a night. (low and whispered conversation) He's over forty years old. He's ruined. He's got arthritis. (whispering) He says he goes every night five or six times."

Entire group answers, "Yeah, his wife."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"He measures himself as being just as good now as when he was young. This bum wasn't good when he was young or now. One who talks like this; five or six times every night, every night, etc.; disgusts me. One time he asked me to help him. I told him, 'Your father was my friend, not you.' Another would have said, 'Go away punk,' but being that as it may, his father was a gentleman. He said to me, 'STEVE' (remainder inaudible). So I said, 'Sure.' (low tones and whispering) So then he put himself (inaudible phrase or sentence) and then the commission put him here. So we were friends and he was glad. (inaudible phrases). He said, 'I want to stay clean; I'm clean as a (STEVE MAGADDINO simulates a whistle). Clean like a (once again MAGADDINO simulates a whistle). He never was.'"

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UNKNOWN MALE: "Who was this person?"

(Group hesitated, silence, and then
PETER MAGADDINO states the following.)

PETER MAGADDINO: "He was the United States Commissioner
for most of New York."
(The preceding statement by PETER
MAGADDINO spoken in English.)

UNKNOWN MALE: "New York?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Yeah. He wanted to lose me. (inaudible
sentence) would change, he would
change also. He was a good man.
(whispering) He wasn't a lawyer with
wings."

It is the impression of the translator that the
unidentified United States Commissioner mentioned by PETER
MAGADDINO was and may be at present a close associate, if
not a member, of La Causa Nostra. Further, it is believed
that the United States Commissioner spoken of may be of
Italian ancestry. From the conversation translated, it
may be that the unknown person referred to by PETER
MAGADDINO as making out income tax returns at [redacted]
or [redacted] may be the one and same unknown individual
referred to as a United States Commissioner.

The telephone rings, conversation entirely in
English between PETER MAGADDINO and unknown male.

PETER MAGADDINO: (On telephone) "[redacted] how are you?
Did he call you? You should have heard
by now. I'm going to call him up right
now. What did he tell you? Huh huh.
Where are you now, [redacted] Give me your
number. I'll call you back. [redacted]

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"All right, let me get in contact with him and I'll call you." (T)

II. [] - dated 4/1/63 -
Reel #2

Sicilian conversation continues from Reel #1 for a short period in a whispered and garbled tone, thereby making transcription impossible; however, the names [] and (FNU) [] were mentioned by STEVE MAGADDINO.

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A man called [] (LNU) enters and all whispered conversation terminates and non-pertinent matter is then discussed regarding wearing apparel and other unrelated subjects.

III. [] - dated 4/1/63 -
Reel #3

Sicilian conversation continues from Reel #2, dealing entirely with non-pertinent matter; namely, the methods of cooking certain types of food and chicken.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 4/9/63

JUNE

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect, as reported by at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 3/25/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

- 1) PETER A. MAGADDINO
- 2) STEVE MAGADDINO
- 3) SAM RANGATORE
- 4) UNKNOWN MAN (Deep Voice)

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

ENCLOSURE

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Memorandum

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CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

PETER A. MAGADDINO, [] (LNU), later joined by STEVE MAGADDINO, then after [] leaves, STEVE and PETER converse.

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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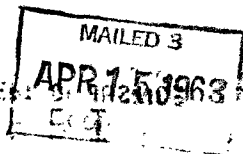
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**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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1 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION - FBI ANNEX
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub 2) (RUC)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/11/63

JUNE

Re Buffalo letter to the Bureau dated 3/25/63
with enclosed four reels of audio tape containing
conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by
[redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 3/12/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are the four reels of tape
which were enclosed with referenced letter.

[redacted] dated 3/12/63
REEL #1

The conversation here is Sicilian between
STEVE MAGADDINO and a [redacted] (LNU).

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The discussion between the two is of a serious
nature because it involves some misconduct on the part
of the speaker [redacted] or another person called [redacted]
or both. The exact nature of the misconduct or dispute
involving the aforementioned parties could not be obtained.
Following is a literal translation of the conversation.

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STEVE MAGADDINO asks: "Who? [redacted]"

[redacted]
STEVE MAGADDINO: "But [redacted] hasn't been here."

[redacted]
STEVE MAGADDINO: "I know he can't pass."

[redacted]
STEVE MAGADDINO: "I spoke with him."

[redacted]
STEVE MAGADDINO: "If I would say the other day I'd be lying. Let's say, a couple of years ago. I know more than what you think I can know. Because all these gentlemen, I called them all at once, one by one. So don't try to squeeze me in on anything. You were in a huddle with him on several things."

[redacted]
STEVE MAGADDINO: "Listen, listen to me, this wasn't the only thing. These were either lies or (word garbled). So it is that the other guy is not from our country. (For country the word "paese" was used, which has a more limited meaning than country. It is used to indicate what area, locale, or village or town in Italy people come from. So that if two persons came from the same

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area they would refer to each other as "paisano". In the transcription, the individual spoken of is apparently Italian but not from Sicily; therefore not from the same "paese," as the speaker, MAGADDINO.) If a pass has to be made, I'll make it!" I know every G-d damn move you make. Don't forget, you're in front of a b-----d! You know what that means? Listen to me, [REDACTED] Bull, I don't buy. Because I'm too G-d damn smart. I'll only buy from those who carry themselves right and walk right. Now when this mess happened in New York I called everybody because I knew what was going on. That certain house belonged to us. I told him (No mention is made as to who was meant by "him".) I believe my house is clean; but not 100%. I can't swear it is. Even if one comes from another 'paese'; I'll make him a dentist, a white slaver, a (inaudible). To answer a question, I can't say right off the bat that my house is clean. Keep it clean, keep it clean, keep it clean. I at least... (inaudible). I'm no dope. I know people. I understand people when they talk! If I don't know what I'm talking about I don't open my mouth. That's why, I spoke with you. You told me absolutely, 'You got no dishonor or I would tell you'."

[REDACTED]
STEVE MAGADDINO:

"Wait a minute, you and I are too old. That's why I told you speak with your heart; we're too old. So, I called up the other side, the lawyer, the (blasphemous) blessed mother, Jesus Christ, everybody!!" So I said to him, [REDACTED]

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you are people from another country.' (next few sentences spoken in whisper and inaudible.) If you ruin us, God bless you. He swore (inaudible)."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"What vendetta, vendetta! I want to reason this out and not make things go further because I told you we're too old."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"I know what business you did; you don't have to explain it to me. I'm just telling you that I know more than you believe I could possibly know. These things go further by a word here and a word there. Only the dead can not bring things further but those that are alive can create a storm."

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"I don't wish your finish or end. But you know what makes me sad is when I ask a question and I find a lie in the answer. You'll have

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to excuse me, but (remainder inaudible and garbled). I go to dig up the truth and I dig up lies instead."

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Wait a minute. I'm saying to you I don't want things to go any further. You told me one time we're too old to fight. I remember one time on the telephone (remainder garbled and muffled)."

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Wait a minute, at 29th Street (interrupted by [REDACTED])."

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Wait a minute, I don't forget nothing. Really a man like you. You went walking around like a big shot."

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Wait a minute, I'll recount the good and the bad. I mentioned that so many people looked up to me."

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Wait a minute, I, without him, came before you. Don't forget, I knew people here before you."

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "So I said, [] it's a shame. Why do you behave like this? I wanted the truth. You came to me and said (remainder not intelligible)."

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "NO sir! No sir! So I, I respected you and I still respect you."

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "(next few phrases inaudible) Things to make me talk about a hundred things. You said to me, 'I didn't just fall here from the sky'."

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "But, what would you have to sing?"

[]

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Who would give thoughts to a thing like that! (blasphemous remark) Who would believe things of this sort. I could never believe things of this sort. Look, [] I didn't fall out of the sky recently. I've been here, to use your words 'a long time.' I didn't lose from you; I gained. Many people respected me. Look, I bend my head to nobody."

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[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"That (obscene remark and remainder unintelligible). I did a lot of good throughout the whole country."

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"If we others would copy what that gentleman did - if he were dishonest - then (remainder garbled and unintelligible), but then we split up and we came to a point where this 'Calabrese' ('Calabrese' are people who come from the province of Calabria in Italy.) was trying to screw me. To make dirt out of me. (blasphemous remark) One that is tainted regardless of what country he comes, is tainted. Whether he is Calabrese or Sicilian makes no difference to me. I look to the man he is. If you were born in Calabria; is it your fault? If I was born in Sicily; is it my fault? That's ~~why~~ place of birth is an accident. I liked this guy. (remainder is whispered and unintelligible until the following) - I told him, 'Stop the car.' I said again, 'Stop the car. You disgust me; you (profane remarks).' (remainder is unintelligible until the following comment is made by STEVE MAGADDINO) Whether they killed him; I don't know. Until today I would have to say I don't know. I don't know nothing. (This is followed by more unintelligible discourse until the other speaker [REDACTED] states.)"

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[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"He should have died before he was born." (MAGADDINO mentions the names JOHN MONTANA and JOE ADONIS in some relation to the story he is telling but no intelligible translation can be made due to the low and muffled voices of the speakers. He refers to some unknown individual and in English describes this unknown individual as "he was a cop for 20 years on the continent." Following this the other speaker [REDACTED] then begins to relate some story which could only be obtained in parts.)

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STEVE MAGADDINO:

(interrupts and continues) "Wait, permit me to interrupt. Why I make this furious row; every advice to him he would treat it as if I were calling him to give congratulations. He was angry with me because I said to JOHN MONTANA and (remainder unintelligible). So I said to him, so long as we are still at odds with one another I will tell (words not clear). He said, 'I don't care if you tell him. I'll go to jail first.' That no good B-----d. (beginning of next sentence inaudible due to background noises). I sent that guy and he was a (obscene remark). There was [redacted] also [redacted] (remainder in whispered tones - inaudible). That destitute b-----d. He that has so many homes besides his legitimate family. (idiomatic expression alluding to the numerous loves the person spoken of is enmeshed with together with an inference of having many illegitimate children.) You understand, much money is needed to cover all of this. One time \$15,000; another time (inaudible). (MAGADDINO continues to speak in very low whispers and mentions the names of [redacted] and [redacted] He also mentions

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the name RANDAZZO and says)
"Was it necessary to mention him?
We went to this dinner. One
year he would go to Italy; another
year to California. So we went
to this dinner. After we ate,
[redacted] grabbed the telephone.
(Several sentences followed which
were in low tones and inaudible)
He said, 'I'll mention his name
on condition that this name shall
never be come out.' (The preceeding
sentences were spoken in English
by MAGADDINO and literally taken
down by translator.) (Low,
muffled, whispered and inaudible
dialogue follows for some time and
the following transcription ob-
tained)"

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"I asked, 'Would COSTELLO know
of this before or after; this
matter about [redacted] (PH).' He
said to me, 'He knew about it
after.' So I ended the discussion
there. So it is necessary that
one knows precisely that La Causa
Nostra (remainder inaudible).
Would you condemn him in (remainder
inaudible). The administration of
La Causa Nostra (remainder inaudible).
Therefore COSTELLO and ANASTASIA
(PH) took (remainder inaudible).
So how could this contract (remain-
der inaudible)."

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NAMES MENTIONED IN CONVERSATION

RANDAZZO

[redacted]

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[REDACTED]
JOHN MONTANA
JOE SCALISSE
JOE ADONIS
[REDACTED]
COSTELLO
[REDACTED]

REEL #2

This reel continues the Sicilian conversation between [REDACTED] and STEVE MAGADDINO.

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"Until the very last when he dropped dead, I liked him. I didn't know he was so dirty. He was a young man; I use to send him out on things. (There follows a whispered and most unintelligible discourse between the speakers regarding a person referred to as "L'Avogado" - the lawyer.)"

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[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"But what answer is he waiting for?"

[REDACTED]

STEVE MAGADDINO:

"Sure, tell him."

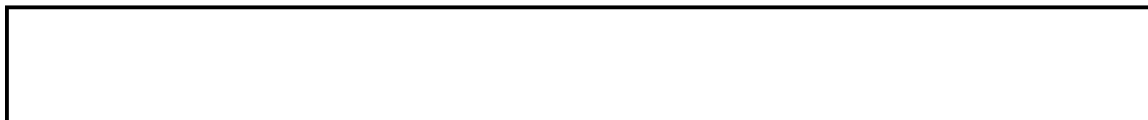
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STEVE MAGADDINO: (inaudible discourse)



STEVE MAGADDINO: "Oh no; I got you right."



STEVE MAGADDINO: "Do it the way I will explain it to you. Arrange for a day and exact time."



REEL #3

This reel completely unintelligible of any pertinent matter.

REEL #4

The conversation obtained from this reel was mainly in English with a few Sicilian words interjected.

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Both the English and Sicilian were of a non-pertinent nature. The speakers discussed two topics.

First, that "20 or 30 books were left," and that "JOHN MONTANA from Camelia Road was doing a wonderful job" of selling them. It is the impression of the translator that the books in question are some sort of raffles or chance books being sold by some group of persons.

Secondly, the other topic discussed pertained to arrangements being made for a funeral to be held the following day.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX

FROM : *JFM*
SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: *0*
STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 4/10/63

JUNE

ReBulet dated 3/27/63.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a translation of the two reels of tape submitted to the NYO with referenced letter. These reels were received by the Bureau with Buffalo letter dated 3/25/63, and contains information received from [] on 3/15/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the two tapes mentioned above and two copies of the translation of each tape.

No attempt was made by the NYO to provide dissemination to these tapes and this is being left to the Buffalo Office.

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1 - New York (92-864)

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[REDACTED]
3/15/63
Reel #1

STEVE MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] (LNU)

SM "(Unintelligible)"

[REDACTED]

SM "Monday nights he goes to sleep. (Unintelligible) I don't go over there anymore on account of him... because...(unintelligible)...somebody else not me... (profanity)...everyday, everyday, everyday of the week he doesn't miss one day."

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[REDACTED]

SM "I only buy it once a week...I don't go anyplace, so...but where does he go, the jerk that he is. He goes around the countryside so (unintelligible) is it enough for him for a week?"

[REDACTED]

SM "You can't make no mistake...(unintelligible phrase). He cried like a baby yesterday over here. How much I know about him, you got no idea. No, no, if we ever fought I would watch myself (unintelligible). Then the first mistake I made was to stick my neck out for him. I wanted him to know that he is a phony. He says 'Oh I wanted to do', I don't believe anything. I believe that they (interrupts himself)... now you could say that they (unintelligible words). Therefore, what are you going to do...it's another impression. I don't believe they'll do anything like that either now or never...but the way he acts, he gives the people...They knew that (unintelligible name) wanted to speak. (Unintelligible), therefore,

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"they said, boy! He probably called that night the 'what do you call', therefore...What do you mean...(unintelligible)...I don't want to go (unintelligible word). I told him 'Why do you think I called you a dishonorable disgrace, because you act like one. I tell you right in your face, I didn't say it behind your back.' He called me and said come here. I said what do you want. (Unintelligible)...miserable and scrooge...He was like a chimpanze...he was moving his head this way, like a chimpanze. He said I was sick. Sick, like the dishonor you are. I gain, I don't lose no ground, that dishonorable disgrace. Yesterday (unintelligible) he brought the best otherwise (unintelligible). It doesn't interest me nor does it offend me. If I was stupid and disgraceful like him then I would listen to him. I only swallow what I believe. Whatever I don't believe, I have to tell him? See what a disgrace he is and a (obscene). That miserable wretch."

[REDACTED]
SM "(Unintelligible)"

[REDACTED]
SM "When I was talking with..."

[REDACTED]
SM "That disgrace. I know everything, word by word. That stinker, stinker, stinker. If I had time on my hands, but, if you don't have sense with these stupid lies that he tells, I would have said well, maybe he gave something, but he gave nothing that (profanity) he makes himself look smaller and smaller."

(At this point [REDACTED] gives advice to SM to take care of his cold.)

SM "Don't involve my brother-in-law because he's telling me everything (unintelligible). What do you think it's an honor for him to speak that way, that dishonorable disgrace. First of all it isn't true so why does he tell me these damn lies. For what, what does he gain? (Unintelligible)...your brother told me he's taking everything. So I

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"didn't pay any mind to it. Let him take everything. I don't give a damn, I don't about money situation."

(Incoming call - no information)

SM

"I told him, then after you worked in Italy. He said to me I don't want to be a soldier. I said dishonored character you're working with, your brother-in-law. You dirty filth. Then he goes, no I went into the service (laughs) that dishonored character."

SM

"No."

SM

"His son went with that other dishonorable character. The guy from our country, our town, our paesano and they were looking for that guy. His son is dishonorable. If he asks his son he'll tell him it isn't true. Because since he is a liar, his son is more of a liar than he is. Believe me."

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SM

"No. What are you talking about, that dishonorable disgraceful scoundrel, she's a whore and my son tells him and he goes and tells her. That dishonorable disgraceful character. I thought..."

SM

"Yeah, I used to help him as much as I could."

SM

"Yeah, I thought that too, I didn't think he was such a dishonorable character like this."

SM

"Yeah, he's no damn good and since he does these things, he'll throw other things too. Don't forget. Since he is a dishonorable character, I don't take his word that dirty no good (obscene). He's no damn good. He's got a nice wife. She's a nice little woman, a house woman. That disgrace, he picks on her. That dishonorable disgrace, filthy degenerate. One should leave his wife? Not even a pimp would leave his wife. A wife has only one thing to do - that's all. That's all...dishonorable disgrace. Why do you leave them for?"

[REDACTED]

SM

"I, I, what I say is this...(unintelligible)"

[REDACTED]

(At this point [REDACTED] and SM go into the expenses that this person they are discussing incurs everyday.)

SM

"How the hell does he do it?"

[REDACTED]

SM

"I thought he was a good family man, I didn't know he was such a dishonorable disgrace like this. Dishonorable, miser and stinker."

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(At this point, SM continues rebuking unsub for the atrocious qualities he possesses as a family man.)

SM

"Because not only is he a slob, but he also ruins those who are innocent. What the hell! Those who aren't at fault. He calls his wife names, he abuses his wife. She's a just and a good wife. She doesn't go around all dolled up. The pimp falls in love with a whore, he gets married to her and he leaves that fine young woman. How do you like that?"

[REDACTED]

SM "What do you think? You should know how much
DE ANGELO (ph) fights."

[REDACTED]

SM "Yeah."

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SM "I told him yesterday, that peasant, 'What are you doing there. If they call you, you go. Otherwise your place is over here. Don't go here and there. Mind your own business. If they talk about four or five and you put your two cents in. What the hell, and you're over there like a disgrace who's putting you there. Mind your own business. It doesn't interest you, mind your own business.' My son says I can't stay with this guy anymore. I'm going to go away. Yesterday I told this guy, 'disgrace, who put you there? Don't you ever dare to say that my son put you there because he didn't'. I told him yesterday, I told him plenty of times. I'm not going to tell him nothing no more. I told him 'what are you doing in there?' Those guys are... I told him 'If they want to see you, you let them see you, but don't go there, you have no business there. Then if they need you this and that, he's going to ask you. No, you going to ask them. You have to know that all the Italians here look like Americans- is that logical?' Therefore, he has no interest at all. I told him, 'If they want to see you especially. But if they don't want to see you stay seated or you go outside for a walk. But don't present yourself in front of all those people and don't break their (obscene)... I told him. You think I forgot (unintelligible)... When you left, you didn't leave any business. You didn't leave any'. I told him, 'You could see how much business you've done. You stinker'."

Poss
SAMMY

"(Unintelligible)"

SM

"Oh SAMMY, SAMMY. I told him you talk too damn much. He had a lot of time on his hands, and he always talked. But never have you talked about me, that scoundrel. They didn't know that I came to see you. I told him he's got a sickness. I told him, 'He's got a sickness you see, you don't accomplish anything and it backfires on you. Because anyone you pick, what do you think they are dopes like you?'"

SAM "I'll be right back."

SM "Okay SAM."

Translated by

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Trans. [REDACTED]

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Summary

The tape consists of a discussion between [REDACTED] (LNU) and STEVE MAGADDINO of which an unsub (possibly [REDACTED]-ph) is the topic. MAGADDINO does most of the speaking and with highly profane sentences criticizes the unsub who is not present for his lack of good moral character. He describes him as a proven liar. Among other things, he criticizes him for his behaviour toward his wife and family from whom he is divorced. The only aspect of the discussion of possible interest is his criticism of the unsub, for being present at an unknown place where he had not been summoned and for which he did not have a logical reason for going.

~~SAM RAINGATORE~~
Toward the end of reel #1, SAM RAINGATORE's presence is noted.

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Reel #2

STEVE MAGADDINO in office with Unsub 1

SM "Oh, he died."

Unsub 1 "No, he made me get it."

SM "Oh, he made you get it, that's right. Yeah, because I did a lot of good for him."

Unsub 1 "(Unintelligible) There's only one car for the family."

SM "That's the only way he could stay in business. That doesn't mean anything. It doesn't matter. I always helped him. He always used to come crying (unintelligible). I used to tell him, 'Mind your own business, put your hat on and keep walking'."

Unsub 1 "He used to say don't worry about me."

SM "How much good I used to do for him, you got no idea. Every little trouble he had, I helped him with. (Unintelligible) How many times they talk about the situation. Then he wanted to take away (unintelligible word). I said, 'Mind your own business'. Just like my cousin who wanted to take it away. (Unintelligible)... 'mind your own business. One who (unintelligible word) he should be the way we are or the way we were for the past. He could stay standing. (Unintelligible) Your father (unintelligible words) the priest."

Unsub 1 "(Unintelligible) the priest."

SM "(Unintelligible) I told him, 'You have to tell me if it's true'. Disgraceful that he is I'm not talking about money situation right now. Because he took all of it, all of it. He says, 'I don't care... I told him don't talk haphazard (profanity). Don't talk haphazard, stop it and stop it. Disgraceful person that he is, he was a millionaire

"when he came to me that miserable disgrace. He always sent money to the l'avvocato (lawyer) without him earning it. He never would have earned a penny. I used to send the money to him. A big (profanity) that's all he is. Liar. A liar can say so much and then you finished. If it wasn't for me, who would look at him in the face. He has to realize, that when I'm not here, the disaster that occurred when I'm in there. That phony. He can't do anything straight. He's no good. He could make his family believe that he's the boss of everything. He's the boss of my hat. Once I told him (unintelligible word) my sons, he said, 'Yeah, my wife.' Disgrace...if I was there, I would have chased him away. Honest to God, I would chase him away. I was really mad. When he came from Italy, I was rich...disgraceful... I helped him with every one of his problems (unintelligible). He didn't know how to speak. That's why I said give your greetings and depart, because we are all Greeks over here, and we don't understand each other. I told him go away and keep away from this new situation. What the hell is he doing over there. Why doesn't he mind his own business and pack and go away."

Unsub 1 "(Unintelligible)."

SM "Well, what is he doing over there?"

Unsub 1 "I don't know."

SM "He's got that sickness in his head that he thinks he could do anything, but he can't do nothing. Yesterday, yesterday, I told him don't greet or salute me, go away. He's no good. (Unintelligible)...he's no good to make me feel small. Disgraceful, that he is, when he wants me to become this big (reduce) in what manner is he going to do it. I want him to know which exit to take."

(Unsub 2 enters)

SM "Hey my boy."

Unsub 2 "How do you feel?"

SM "I'm sick."

Unsub 2 "Got a cold? It doesn't take long to get one."

SM "I'm going to get pneumonia. I got to go to bed. I can't stand up for long. What do you want, money?"

Unsub 2 "No, you could give it to me later."

SM "Huh?"

Unsub 2 "We could talk about the money later. Don't worry about it."

SM "If you want the money, I'll give you the money."

Unsub 2 "No rush. (Unintelligible)"

Unsub 1 "Yeah."

(Unsub 1 and Unsub 2 converse unintelligibly in background.)

(At this point SM and unsubs engage in social talk dealing with the speed in which death comes to an individual when they reach an old age.)

SM "(Unintelligible)...with that other pimp of a paesano of ours. He has affairs with that woman, that whore, the wife of [redacted] ph). He called the police. That lousy pimp doesn't have any money. (Unintelligible words)..how much money could he get. He could only get 50 or 40. [redacted]"

Unsub 2 "40 or 50, I don't know."

SM "Oh, then his wife...he's got a nice wife, a beautiful daughter, that lousy pimp. Why does he go around doing that has to buy. Besides the point he has to buy."

(At this point, SM addresses one of Unsubs in office.)

SM "You and him got together and started going to her, together with him."

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Unsub 2 "Never STEFANO, never. My cousin could tell you. Never STEFANO (unintelligible)...with [redacted] (unintelligible) (unsub 2 seems agitated) and my cousin could tell you. He knows the whole story."

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SM "But it doesn't concern you. That other pimp who goes around chasing women, that pimp who doesn't have enough money to eat. That dishonored disgraceful coward ~~pesano~~ of ours. That half relative of ours. That half relative of ours, why doesn't he mind his own business. Otherwise I'll really go mad and grab him by his horns. Don't you get mixed up in any way. I'm warning you."

Unsub 2 "My cousin knows. I've never been mixed up with that."

SM "Mind your own business." (SAM or SAL may be used interchangeably)

Unsub 2 "My cousin knows the whole story, I've never gotten mixed up."

SM "Your cousin knows what he's supposed to know. But I'm telling you..."

Unsub 2 "(Interrupting) I've never been mixed up in it."

SM "Watch out you hear me. Watch out because nothing gets by me. Don't forget."

Unsub 2 "That's even better, but I never got mixed up in it."

SM "Don't forget, because I'll tell your father and relate to him a few incidents and he'll probably wrap them up because your father is stupid. He's stupid. You have to get up pretty early in the morning to fool me."

Unsub 2 "STEFANO, I haven't done anything to be ashamed of."

SM "Last night it was both you and him together chasing that woman there."

Unsub 2 "He was chasing, it isn't true (a [redacted])."

SM "It isn't true?"

Unsub 2 "It isn't true."

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SM

"Shut up! Even if I had my eyes opened, I wouldn't believe you. You liar, you liar."

Unsub 2

"I have never gone with [](ph) to chase her."

SM

"That pimp, he's going around with those good for nothings. That other pimp, why doesn't he mind his own business. I've been telling him for his own good, his own good and he's going with that whore and telling her everything. That disgraceful bum. Disgraceful, miserable pimp that he is. That disgraceful trunz. He's no damn good. He leaves his wife for that whore. That dishonorable disgraceful pimp. He's a degenerate, miserable pimp. I thought he was a good young man. He looked civil enough to marry this and that. His grandmother, the old woman and the father of his father were brother and sister and with my father first cousins, his father. Whatever happens he runs and tells her. One night he wanted to cut that woman's throat ([] father?). He wanted to cut his throat. Disgraceful pimp that he is, he wants to cut his throat, why doesn't he cut his own throat. Dishonored and no good that he is. Dishonorable disgrace and pimp that he is. He should kill himself. Dishonest, disgrace and (profanity) that he is. He's no good. That dishonorable scoundrel. He gets that much a week right? He doesn't get more than \$40 a week this pimp. He has to buy gasoline, he has to go shopping for his family. He has to pay the car and rent and pay for whatever he eats. How could he go around chasing her. That disgraceful coward and scoundrel. That pimp, how could he go around chasing her."

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Unsub 1

"You can't help it."

SM

"I got to get some water. That dirty no good (obscene). Dishonorable coward. Go steady with me, steady with the horns that he should stick into the wall. She's a dishonorable whore that

"would allow herself to have affairs with a whole town. Dishonorable pimp that he is. I thought he was good, instead he's a squandering insolent pimp. Sooner or later her husband is going to let him get arrested. He's going to face a court sooner or later that disgraceful pimp. That dirty, miserable, disgraceful coward. He's got the cops after him. What does he do over there? Why doesn't he mind his own business? Because sooner or later he's going to go to court. He'll let him get arrested like (profanity). Like he made [] (ph) get arrested. (Unintelligible)... to make him testify. Now he is on the same basis and the same conditions. That dishonorable goat. Why doesn't he mind his own business. He's got his wife. Even one who gets that much a week and doing these things, how is he going to earn a living with his family. This lousy pimp could be about 40 years old and maybe even more. The casa (house)..."

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Unsub 1 "(Unintelligible)."

SM "The house, the electric, the gas. If he has any and the food he has to buy."

Unsub 2 "Sure he has to buy it."

SM "Some trinket his wife wants, he has to buy it. How much is he going to be left with. That pimp who goes around running in his car. He needs gas and oil. His car can't run on water. How could he do it?"

Unsub 2 "(Unintelligible)...that \$50, that he earns."

SM "Even if he earned \$100 a week, he still has to support his family (profanity). \$50, it's miserable. He has to hold something on the side for the family, i.e., sickness, etc. How good is the money he gets. And watch out you too, don't do something."

Unsub 2 "STEFANO, he's a friend of mine."

SM "I'm telling you I don't want to disillusion you. I don't have to come after you. I know what's going on better than anybody else. I could go home but I know what's going on. I look far ahead all the time. I never look backwards. Ahead all the time. That's why I don't lose. (Unintelligible) and

"he tells me. For example, you [redacted] (ph) told me before. He has to tell me? He should have said something else. I come near you? I don't go near you. But I know. But I know from between the young fellows. Wait a minute? You (unintelligible) I don't want that you don't have affairs (unintelligible)."

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Unsub 2 "Wait a minute! Wait a minute! I'll tell you the truth."

SM "You're miserable. You're a child, when are you going to wait until you die."

Unsub 2 "Not the way they tell it to you."

SM "No, the way you tell me. How do you tell me? Do you think I'm going to come after you. You could wait day and night. Mind your own business. No, it's the stories you tell me, not the ones the others recount. I want that you mind your own business. The best word is the word you don't say. Learn that. You don't talk in that manner. With that talk you don't accomplish anything. I know what he does, what you do, what the others do, and the others after that. I got to spit you in the face 20 times. What am I going to do, get mud and put it on this side of my face and then get mud and put it on the other side of my face? Go ahead, enjoy yourself. You got to take from people, but you give nothing, not even saliva. When my son tells me something, he tells it to you in your face."

Unsub 2 "(Unintelligible)."

SM "I hope you don't do it no more. If you had a chance to stick him in the back, my sone would say you doublecross your cousin [redacted]. Any (profanity) time, but you're not going to do it because you'll never get away with it-never! But I'm telling this for your own benefit. I'm fond of you, I want to respect you, but you're making me feel disgusted."

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Unsub 2 "The past is the past. My cousin could tell you."

SM "I want you to establish yourself well with your cousin. What I want to tell you is that I want to teach you something else. Whatever happens here, whatever happens in here, you'd better not let it out at all."

Unsub 2 "What are you kidding me?"

SM "And anything else you better not send it to your father, nothing at all."

Unsub 2 "STEFANO, I have respect for my father."

SM "You miserable idiot. I'm not saying that you shouldn't have any respect for your father. But for you to present yourself. Who let it out, tell me the truth."

"What do you think, I don't have any respect? Your father is my brother."

Unsub 2 "Oh sure, sure."

SM "But disgraceful imbicile, you're 40 years old and you act this way."

(SM continues scolding Unsub 2. Then he continues in a low voice saying.)

SM "You know that the first thing that they do is to see where they work. There are always the spies (cops) down there. If they pull you out of the wall, what are you going to do? Tell me."

Unsub 2 "I don't know."

SM "Whose fault is it?"

Unsub 2 "I don't know."

SM "Both...(pause)...whatever you and your cousin do, your father should know nothing about it. You say why. Your father is called (unintelligible)...your father is good to make things worse, not better. Instead of making friends, you're making enemies. (Unintelligible)...I told him don't do it anymore

"you hear. Because the way I know, your father now I didn't know him."

(At this point, SM illustrates the disparaging manners Unsub 2's father (STEVE's brother) retains. SM also relates a few of his family differences with his relatives. MAGADDINO also relates family background which would not be considered pertinent information.)

SM "Watch every (profanity) word from your mouth and your mother's mouth."

(Unsub walks in)

(Unsub says we did very efficient work. They speak about flags and SM says they are going to pay for all of them.)

(SAM RANGATORE arrives.)

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Summary

Tape begins with STEVE MAGADDINO and Unsub 1 (possibly PETER MAGADDINO), STEVE's nephew. MAGADDINO speaks principally about unsub which he regards as a degraded individual. The principal topic is MAGADDINO's disturbed reaction to the unsub, who had permitted himself to become degraded by the various actions he performed. MAGADDINO scolds his nephew for taking part in these actions. MAGADDINO is chiefly annoyed at this unsub because of his unlawful affairs that he had with this married woman. STEVE MAGADDINO points out clearly, "How can he live with \$40 a week that he earns and at the same time support a family and engage himself with another woman." A summary which has been extracted from tape to help identify this unknown subject is stated as follows:

1. Married, has small daughter.
2. Is a paesano (fellow countryman) and a half relative of STEVE MAGADDINO.
3. Cousin of PETER MAGADDINO. Which PETER cannot be exactly stated.

4. STEVE MAGADDINO mentions him as being over 40 years of age and earning a little more than \$40 a week.

5. Has frequent affairs with woman-wife of [REDACTED] (ph).

6. Several names mentioned in reference to unsub such as [REDACTED].

MAGADDINO also relates family differences which had occurred in the past. Pertinent section ends when SAM RANGATORE and other unsub arrive. They begin discussing funeral business and tape ends.

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Memorandum

DATE: 4/23/63

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SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

JUNE

ReBulet dated 4/11/63.

The one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter was listened to by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted]. This tape was received by the Bureau with Buffalo letter dated 4/9/63, and contains information reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, NY, on 3/27/63.

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tape: The following comments are made concerning this

SM - STEVE MAGADDINO
SR - SAM RANGATORE

SM "Yeah, the lawyer sent him a letter."

SR "Yeah, maybe he'll get sued."

SM "But I tell you I didn't do anything to him. Believe me, the lawyer himself sees it. Even an idiot could tell. And then he tells the lawyer (incomplete sentence). A small piece of wood like that was smashed. A small piece. Nothing happened. Since I've always said that he has no sense at all, the thing hit (incomplete)."

(Incoming call)

SM "How the hell does he reason?"

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SR "(Unintelligible)"

SM "No, into the house."

(SM recounts a few incidents which occurred after the accident, which do not have any bearing or pertinent information in conversation.)

SR "Well, the lawyer said whatever the damage is, you repair it and pay for it."

(Incoming call)

SR "Hello. Yes--yes, Sir [redacted] Oh! That's all right [redacted]. No, that's all right. Okay [redacted]-bye-bye."

(Another incoming call)

SR "Who? Hold on a minute--([redacted]ph)"

SM "I should see him."

(Conversation sporadic and low-cannot be fully understood.)

Summary

SM and company discuss an accident which had occurred earlier involving one of his associates. Two incoming calls are answered, but no information can be extracted. There is no pertinent information on tape which denotes any illegal action.

Translated by [redacted]

SA [redacted]

Translator [redacted]

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel of tape mentioned above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 4/23/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 4/16/63.

The one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter was listened to by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted]. The Bureau had received this tape with Buffalo letter dated 4/11/63 and it contains information reported by [redacted] on 4/10/63.

There is nothing of interest to the Bureau contained on this tape. The conversation concerns an unknown deceased who apparently committed suicide and was to be waked at the Magaddino Funeral Home.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel mentioned above.

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SAC, New York

April 26, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 4/24/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by on 4/23/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI**Annex.**

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

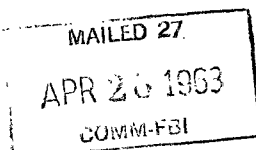
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *YWP*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 4/24/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 4/23/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI ANNEX
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 4/23/63

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ReBulet, 4/11/63.

The two reels of tape, numbered 1 and 3, received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter were listened to by translator [redacted] and SA [redacted]. These tapes were received by the Bureau with Buffalo letter dated 4/9/63, and contain material reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, NY, on 4/5/63.

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The following comments are made concerning these tapes:

REEL #1

STEVE MAGADDINO mentions that the FBI knows all about the relatives over dates of birth. He states his position is to give no information and deny close ties with anyone. MAGADDINO says when you find yourself with them don't tell them you know anyone. You say, "I don't know anyone." Whoever makes a statement is foolish. Tell them you don't wish to make a statement. Tell them you don't have any use for the relatives. You don't "practice" them.

(This is the only pertinent selection from tape that can be of some value to the Bureau. The following conversation is social and not considered valuable.)

REEL #3

The entire tape deals with conversation strictly on social level. Sicilian portion of tape concerns a macaroni

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and spaghetti machine. STEFANO MAGADDINO has and is demonstrating its operation. There is no pertinent information on this reel.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the above-mentioned two tapes.

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NY letter to Bureau, 5/7/63.

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Reel #1

4/25/63

STEVE MAGADDINO and unsub in office.

[REDACTED]

STEVE
MAGADDINO: (Coughs)

[REDACTED]

SM: "Ah - not so bad, [REDACTED]."

[REDACTED]

SM: "Yeah"

[REDACTED]

SM: "Maybe, maybe."

SM: "...61 or 62...(Unintelligible)...But Tuesday
he has to come here. [REDACTED] said.....
(Unintelligible).....Yours, his and....."

UNSUB: "Can try them all together."

SM: "What the hell they have to come and try it
here and the other situation that's why they
keep it separate. (Unintelligible phrase)
Those disgraces want that. [REDACTED]
said - tell them - for you and your father.
Therefore, he said I don't know - you don't
write I don't know. Look and reduce otherwise
he doesn't care."

PETER J.
MAGADDINO: "Stefano (Steve) he's with you."

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SM:

[redacted] said they come Tuesday.. Tuesday - I want to see them Monday... This way I prepare myself and one will know what he's doing. (Unintelligible phrase) when you send back all of these things you got to have it. You got yours, I have mine. With us (Unintelligible)...they why they say you do it, they do it. What could you do - you can't do anything (blasphemy)."

[redacted]
SM:

"No sir!"

(Unintelligible portion) "Did you give those things to him."

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[redacted]
SM:

"(Unintelligible) this Jew sends the money to me. (Unintelligible phrase)..Isn't it that way."

[redacted]
SM:

"(Unintelligible)...the Negroes and the whites. He puts 40 Negroes in. They wash it with their hands. They have to get three (Unintelligible word) to wash my car. Because the other time they scratched my car. If I go someplace else they hold it for two or three hours. In ten minutes you're out. The dirty no good animal. If I was him I want my car washed well. (Unintelligible phrase)..The other time he started yelling. I said just because you're yelling who do you think is going to win you or I. I said to him you got all to lose and nothing to gain. Mind your own business, do things right with me and don't you dare raise your voice again because I'm not one to argue. I'll break your horns. I told him you started yelling like that in

"front of all those people. He said I know - alright I'm sorry. But I told him why do you pick on me. (Unintelligible words) old car. So I said stand still and do things right."

SUMMARY

Conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects is strictly on social level. One concise portion deals with STEVE MAGADDINO rebuking some unsub in a garage who apparently scratched his car while washing it. There is no pertinent information in tape which may be considered valuable to the Bureau.

Translated by SA [redacted] and
Translator [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *WHP*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 5/10/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 5/9/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO
JOHN (CAMMILLERI ?)
SAMUEL (RANGATORE ?)
PETER A. MAGADDINO

Conversation apparently refers to SALVATORE (SAM) PIERI who returned to Buffalo, N.Y., on 5/7/63, on Federal parole.

[redacted] mentioned may be a Buffalo attorney who was recently indicted for failure to file Federal income tax returns.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX

DATE: 5/7/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

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SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO:BUFFALO)

ReBulet, 5/1/63.

The one reel of tape received with referenced Bureau letter was listened to by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted]. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 4/26/63, and it contains material reported by [redacted] on 4/25/63.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of this reel.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the above-mentioned reel and two copies of the translation of same.

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SAC, New York

May 14, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924)

**STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian received from Buffalo by letter dated 5/10/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 5/9/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

Summary translation expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

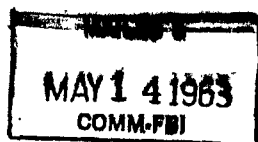
If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: *[Signature]* DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
Att: FBI ANNEX

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 4/23/63

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ReBulet dated 4/11/63.

The two reels of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter were listened to by SA and Translator . The Bureau had received these reels of tape with Buffalo letter dated 4/9/63, and they contain information reported by on 4/8/63.

The following comments are made concerning the information on these reels:

Reel #1

Nothing significant or of any intelligence value said in Sicilian to warrant transcription.

Portion of tape having some intelligence value consists of English. Unsub speaks of taking over operation of a 12 unit motel. This English portion is being left to Buffalo Office to transcribe. That portion of the tape is bracketed with paper clips.

Reel #2

SM - STEVE MAGADDINO *NY*
SR - SAM RANGATORE

SM and subjects in office engage in purely social conversation. SM makes several comments on both American and Italian sports. During conversation, one of subjects, possibly SR, says that ALBERT DEMONDA or DOMANDA (both phonetic) had a heart attack. ALBERT is 51 years of age and has an established residence at 450 College Street (phonetic). Later SAM discusses the making of cheese.

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There is no pertinent information worthwhile
noting in this reel.

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Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the above two
mentioned reels.

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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2924) DATE: 4/16/63

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING
Field Office Buffalo
Symbol Number [REDACTED]
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
Microphone) Microphone
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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:
STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Dr., Town of Lewiston, N. Y.
2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:
Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Portage Rd. and Niagara St.,
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
3. Location of monitoring plant:
Buffalo Office
4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:
Installation authorized per Bureau letter dated 10/22/62.
Installation was made 11/8/62.
5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):
It is noted [REDACTED] was installed at Camellia Linen Supply
Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., on 4/4/61, under caption [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Bureau file number 92-4227, and provides information
re activities of STEVE MAGADDINO.
6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

a. Is a trunk line utilized? Not applicable.

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard? No.

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone? No.

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- d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line? Private line.
- e. If a party line, how many parties? Not applicable.
7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each: One microphone in a 44 A telephone block on the wall in the office of PETER A. MAGADDINO, Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:
No.
9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)
See attached.
10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?
No.
11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:
Subject is known to five live informants; however, they are not in a position to furnish information supplied by BU 280-C*.
12. Has security factor changed since installation?
See attached.
13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):
No.
14. Cost of Plant Premises:
a. Rental costs for plant premises: None. Plant located in Buffalo Office.
b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.
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9. (Attachment)

During the period 1/1/63 through 3/30/63, [] has identified and provided background information on associates of STEVE MAGADDINO at Niagara Falls, N. Y. Through conversations of PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO, [] FBI No. 28232B, a nephew of STEVE MAGADDINO from Brooklyn, N. Y., has been identified as currently residing in Niagara Falls, N. Y. [] also furnished information relating to the fact that [] and PETER A. MAGADDINO were arrested several years ago on rape charges in New York City.

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During the aforementioned period, [] has reported upon the activities of PETER A. MAGADDINO, [] [] SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR., ANTONIO MAGADDINO, and FRED G. RANDACCIO. The source has reported on several occasions that MAGADDINO exercises complete control over the activities of the "MAGADDINO Family," which includes their business activities, social activities, and he frequently lectures them concerning their moral responsibilities and demands their respect as head of the "Family." STEVE MAGADDINO has also counselled members of the "MAGADDINO Family" on how they should deal with the "police" and the "federals" and the fact that they should not discuss names or their problems over the telephone.

On 2/14/63 and 3/15/63, STEVE MAGADDINO openly berated his nephew, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and someone known as CARLO for getting involved with prostitutes. He referred to both PETER J. MAGADDINO and CARLO as pimps and liars who are disgracing the MAGADDINO name.

On 3/19/63, STEVE MAGADDINO described [] [] as being a "Papavero" (meaning a person with high rank or position in their organization). MAGADDINO also mentioned that [] is a close friend of the lawyer [].

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It is noted that [] received a ten-year sentence in connection with a multimillion-dollar international narcotics smuggling case presented in the Southern District of New York in March of 1963. The source has provided information in the past relating to MAGADDINO's concern over the possibility that [] may implicate him and other members of the "MAGADDINO Family" in narcotics smuggling and the murder of ALBERT AGUECI.

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12. (Attachment)

On 1/28/63, [] reported a meeting at Buffalo, N. Y., between STEVE MAGADDINO, [], PASQUALE NATARELLI, FRED G. RANDACCIO, and, for a few moments, CHARLES A. MONTANA and []. During this meeting, NATARELLI advised STEVE MAGADDINO that an unidentified telephone company employee had offered to furnish him with the location and setup of microphone surveillances used by the Federal Government, in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., for \$10,000.00. During the conversation, both MAGADDINO and NATARELLI agreed that the unidentified telephone company employee may be attempting a "shakedown."

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It is noted that RANDACCIO, MAGADDINO, [] and NATARELLI frequently discuss the possibilities that their telephones are tapped and that they are under constant surveillance by both police and the FBI.

Since 2/4/63, the leased line handling this installation has been cross connected at the Niagara Falls Telephone Exchange, so that it appears to go to the United Office Building in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and the Rand Building in Buffalo. Both of these buildings are commercial office buildings in which the Bureau has no space. All of the old telephone cable records have been removed from the file, and the only cable records on the new wiring plan are located in the Service Bureau Foreman's desk.

The Buffalo Office is also considering using a regular telephone circuit to bring the information into Buffalo on a part-time basis. The equipment to do this has been constructed, and efforts are being made to find a location other than the Resident Agency office in the Post Office Building, Niagara Falls, New York, for the equipment.

Since 1/28/63, [], as well as [], has continued to provide the usual intelligence information, which would indicate that members of the "MAGADDINO Family" are not cognizant of this source of information.

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

Not applicable.

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

Monthly cost of leased line \$78.81.

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.
Three Special Employees and one clerk, each on a full, forty-hour week. Total annual salaries, \$29,475.00.
- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?
160 hours per week.
- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:
45 hours or 28.13 percent.
- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:
\$8,291.33.

17. Remarks (By SAC):

[redacted] continues to furnish information relating to the activities of the "MAGADDINO Family," through their meetings at the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Source has reported meetings between STEVE MAGADDINO, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR., [redacted], PETER A. MAGADDINO and FRED G. RANDACCIO, at this location. Information furnished by [redacted] has been limited to some extent due to the Sicilian dialect spoken by members of the "MAGADDINO Family." I recommend the continuation of this installation and will personally see that its productivity is followed. This source will be continued for another ninety-day period.

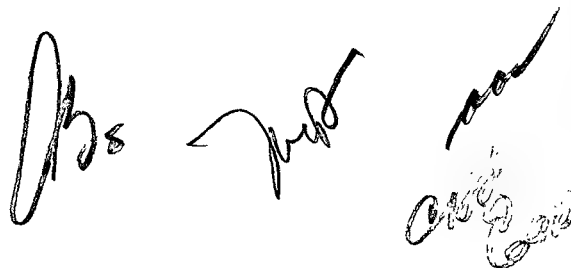
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18. Recommendation by Assistant Director:

(If this surveillance involves cryptanalysis, include statement that decrypted material is or is not sufficiently important to continue decrypting.)

[] continues to furnish excellent material concerning the Magaddino family as it operates in the Buffalo, Niagara Falls area of New York. Substantial information has been received from this source during the past concerning the activities, not only of the group operating in the Buffalo, Niagara Falls area, but also the group in Syracuse and Utica, New York, territory. It is noted that this source has provided information concerning narcotics and the murder of Albert Agueci in the Fall of 1961 and the current concern of Magaddino over the recent conviction of [] in a multimillion dollar narcotics smuggling case in the Southern District of New York. It is recommended that this source be continued for an additional ninety days.

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Three handwritten signatures or initials are present. The first is a large, stylized 'D' with a subscript 's'. The second is a cursive signature. The third is a cursive signature with the date '10/19/62' written below it.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI ANNEX

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/22/63
"JUNE"

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau dated 3/25/63, and
Miami letter to Bureau dated 4/11/63.

There are being forwarded under separate cover to
the New York Office four (4) reels of audio-tape containing
conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted]
on 3/12/63, of which the Miami Office provided the English
translations. One copy of referenced Miami letter setting
forth the English translations is being forwarded as an
enclosure to the New York Office.

From an analysis of the translations, it appears
that STEVE MAGADDINO is talking to DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO, the
subject of a pending AR case of the Buffalo Office, and known
to the New York Office under New York File Number 92-859.
D'AGOSTINO, an Apalachin delegate, was born 12/17/1889 in
Calabria, Italy, and currently resides in Niagara Falls, New
York. He is presently awaiting a decision of the United States
District Court concerning revocation of his citizenship.
D'AGOSTINO has been arrested in the past on charges involving
narcotics and illegal whiskey.

Based upon the translations of the Miami Office,
MAGADDINO is demanding a truthful explanation from D'AGOSTINO
concerning his dealings with [redacted] who MAGADDINO has not
seen for about two years. It would appear that [redacted] lives

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in Canada, and has not been permitted to enter the United States for about 4½ years. In the conversations, MAGADDINO mentioned having met with [] and "the lawyer" in 1958. It was obvious from the translations that D'AGOSTINO is informing MAGADDINO that [] wants to talk with FREDDIE (FRED G. RANDACCIO) and that MAGADDINO will personally arrange the meeting at a specific time and date.

There is also an indication that D'AGOSTINO tried to set up some deal with [] without first consulting MAGADDINO and MAGADDINO found out about it.

Based upon past conversations of MAGADDINO, MAGADDINO and FRED RANDACCIO were being paid tribute by an international narcotics smuggling ring which was running narcotics from Canada into the United States. This operation was broken up as a result of a large-scale arrest by the Bureau of Narcotics, the murder of ALBERT AGUECI, and the recent sentencing of JOHN PAPALIA in New York City. [] has furnished information indicating that MAGADDINO and RANDACCIO are trying to set up another deal with narcotics smugglers, however, they are finding it difficult to get the full details concerning the movement, the quantities, and the personnel involved in the new smuggling operation.

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In the translations submitted by the Miami Office, [] noted that an unnamed lawyer is mentioned on several occasions. It is believed that this lawyer is either [] both being Canadian attorneys associated with PAPALIA in Canada.

It is possible that MAGADDINO and D'AGOSTINO are discussing possible reprisals over the murder of AGUECI or the conviction of PAPALIA. In discussing this matter, it is apparent that D'AGOSTINO is referring to an unidentified group in either Canada or New York City who are starting a vendetta against him for having done business with "DON GIOVANNI." MAGADDINO points out to D'AGOSTINO that although "Lo Scalzo" (possibly in New York City) has started this vendetta, he does not wish to see D'AGOSTINO killed, even though D'AGOSTINO has lied to him. MAGADDINO makes a point to tell D'AGOSTINO that he, MAGADDINO, knows no more about this deal than D'AGOSTINO gives him credit, and that a word here and a word there has let him know what D'AGOSTINO has been up to. MAGADDINO adds

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"only the dead cannot bring these things further but those that are alive can create a storm."

After D'AGOSTINO denies that he has lied to MAGADDINO, he is told in no uncertain terms that MAGADDINO does not want this problem to come up again. He reminds D'AGOSTINO that they are too old to fight and he respects D'AGOSTINO, but he will not stand for any more lies.

The fact that D'AGOSTINO is a Calabrese is not held against him by MAGADDINO, a Sicilian by birth, although he makes it a point to relate an incident wherein a Calabrese tried to take advantage of him.

In a whispered conversation, MAGADDINO is apparently informing D'AGOSTINO that he, MAGADDINO, was traveling in a car with some other unidentified men and had demanded that the driver stop the car and let him out because of his feeling of disgust for one of those in the car. MAGADDINO denies that he can say that the others in the car had killed the one he disliked. In discussing this killing, MAGADDINO remarked about someone being a "cop for 20 years on the continent."

D'AGOSTINO informs MAGADDINO that the day before the death or murder he was in the same restaurant where the unidentified man had died. There is an indication that a police officer of Italian nationality told D'AGOSTINO that the victim had been beaten and as a result the victim had lost his teeth. It is possible that this victim was referred to as DON GIOVANNI. It is also noted that when the body of ALBERT AGUECI was found his two left ribs had been broken and six lower and six upper teeth were missing.

During the conversations with D'AGOSTINO, MAGADDINO mentions the name of JOHN MONTANA and JOE ADONIS, apparently in connection with some event which took place in the past. MAGADDINO criticizes someone's actions who apparently did not take MAGADDINO's advice seriously and this same individual became angry with MAGADDINO because he had talked with MONTANA about the matter. Again it is believed that MAGADDINO is describing events that took place several years ago, since he talks of JOE SCALISE, JOE AIDA, COSTELLO, ANASTASIA, [REDACTED] (PH).

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It is possible that MAGADDINO is referring to FRANK COSTELLO, ALBERT ANASTASIA, and JOE AIDA. The names "JOE SCALISE," [REDACTED] and "TONY RANDAZZO" are unknown to the Buffalo Office. It should be noted, however, that MAGADDINO makes reference to meeting with a group of men at a dinner and [REDACTED] was present. During this dinner meeting, [REDACTED] brought up the name of "RANDAZZO" on the condition that this name will never come out. MAGADDINO asks those present at the dinner if COSTELLO knew about this matter, but after being told that COSTELLO had learned about the matter later, the discussion was terminated. It is apparent that one of the individuals at the dinner with MAGADDINO has been making trips to California and [REDACTED].

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There is also an indication that MAGADDINO and those present at this dinner meeting were deciding the fate of someone, according to the rules of La Causa Nostra, and that MAGADDINO had voiced a question as to the handling of the contract for this deal. MAGADDINO tells D'AGOSTINO that the person whose fate was being decided had dropped dead. He stated he liked this individual and that when the individual was a young man, MAGADDINO used to send him out on things. Apparently a lawyer is involved during this latter discussion, whom D'AGOSTINO describes as a "miserable character."

In view of the references made to COSTELLO, ANASTASIA, and La Causa Nostra during the above-described conversations, the New York Office is requested to review the translations made by the Miami Office, together with the four reels of audio-tape. The New York Office is requested to further analyze the conversations between D'AGOSTINO and MAGADDINO to determine, if possible, the particulars concerning the deal involving [REDACTED] MAGADDINO and D'AGOSTINO, and whether or not identifications can be made of those individuals described as JOE AIDA, [REDACTED] and JOE SCALISE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 5/4/63

Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 4/17/63;
Bureau letter to Buffalo dated 4/25/63.

On 4/29/63, the original information furnished by [redacted] on 4/1/63 was reviewed at Buffalo, in an effort to establish the identity of an associate of MAGADDINO's who possibly was a former U. S. Commissioner in the State of New York. It was noted that informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO discussed at some length a matter involving taxes, and the position of "U. S. Commissioner for Western New York" was mentioned during the discussion. Informant also reported that in discussing the matter concerning taxes, MAGADDINO's son, PETER A. MAGADDINO, described an unidentified individual who apparently had been preparing tax returns for his clients. Informant stated that the unidentified man had apparently withheld tax payments made by his clients and was caught by the tax authorities.

On 4/30/63, SA [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Internal Revenue Service, stated that the only person he can recall who is associated with racketeers and does tax work is [redacted] Buffalo, N. Y. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has prepared tax returns in the past for FRED G. RANDACCIO, PASQUALE NATARELLI and JOHN V. CAMILLERI. He further stated that [redacted] was the subject of an investigation by his office after it was discovered that he had been withholding tax payments to the Internal Revenue of [redacted] Buffalo. [redacted] is a well-known madam in the Buffalo area, having operated a house of prostitution in the colored section of Buffalo.

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It should be noted that [] was interviewed by Agents of the Buffalo Office in case captioned "FRED G. RANDACCIO, aka, AR," concerning NATARELLI's interest in the now defunct Frontier Lathers, Inc.

On 5/1/63, [] Deputy Commissioner in Charge of New York State Liquor Authority, Buffalo, N. Y., was contacted by SAA [], in view of the possibility that the "commissioner," as referred to by PETER A. MAGADDINO, may have been a commissioner of the New York State Liquor Authority. [] stated that to his knowledge, there has never been a Deputy Commissioner for the New York State Liquor Authority in the Western District of New York with the name of [] or [] [] who is acquainted with members of the "MAGADDINO Family," advised that the only close associate with the "MAGADDINO Family" that is presently working for the New York State Liquor Authority in Buffalo is [], a Deputy Commissioner, who occupies an office adjoining his own. He further stated that he had received information in the past that JOHN C. MONTANA was responsible for having [] appointed to his present position as Deputy Commissioner. However, he had no specific information to support this rumor.

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It should be noted that Attorney [] with offices in the United Office Building, Niagara Falls, N. Y., is a former U. S. Commissioner. A search of the Indices of the Buffalo Office failed to reflect any background data concerning [] nor is there any indication that his name has been associated with the racketeering element in Niagara Falls. It is pointed out, however, that [] has reported information on several occasions that MAGADDINO is a friend of JACK GELLMAN, a Niagara Falls attorney and former Niagara County District Attorney. GELLMAN replaced WILLIAM E. MILLER, Congressman, as District Attorney for Niagara County, several years ago.

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The Buffalo Office is continuing its efforts to identify the "U. S. Commissioner for Western New York" who is an associate of MAGADDINO's and possibly a member of La Causa Nostra.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

JUNE

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 4/26/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANS-
LATION SECTION

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, New York, on 4/25/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape.

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
PETER J. MAGADDINO

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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STEVE MACADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 4/26/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by on 4/25/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Memorandum

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Letter to Miami
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SAC, **Miami****May 6, 1963**Director, FBI **(92-2924) - 143****STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 5/2/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 5/1/63.

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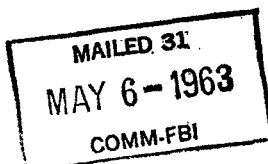
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Date: 5/10/63

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Miss Holmes	_____
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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] concerning the subject and members of his family, for the period 4/8-14/63:

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On 4/8/63, informant learned from PETER A. MAGADDINO that the Magaddino Memorial Chapel had received a citation from the United Campaign Fund for "Out-standing Citizenship."

On 4/9/63, informant advised that he had no pertinent information.

On 4/10/63, informant advised that [redacted] (LNU) had visited the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and met with PETER A. MAGADDINO. The informant advised that [redacted] was a friend of STEVE MAGADDINO and members of his family. At this time, [redacted] and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed an unidentified judge who had apparently been a guest at a public function and had been introduced to members of the "MAGADDINO Family" by [redacted]. [redacted] told PETER A. MAGADDINO that he is being considered for nomination for Congressman and is actively seeking the nomination. He told PETER A. MAGADDINO that his relationship with the members of the "MAGADDINO Family" would not be altered in the event he was

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elects. He urged PETER MAGADDINO to go out with him socially and to urge STEVE MAGADDINO to do the same. He also urged MAGADDINO to visit his home. Efforts are being made by the Buffalo Office to identify [] (LNU).

On the same date, PETER A. MAGADDINO and an unidentified man discussed the apparent suicide of []. MAGADDINO went to great lengths to point out to this man how a person's mind can "snap" and that his reason for giving a detailed explanation in this regard was due to the fact that it is so easy to think of foul play.

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On the same date, the informant advised STEVE MAGADDINO had a discussion with an unidentified individual, which was largely in Italian, and the substance of which is not as yet known. It appeared to the informant that the unidentified man may have been named [] and the discussion may have been concerning some matter in which [] is involved. The substance of this conversation will be furnished at a later date.

On 4/13/63, informant advised that he had learned from VINCENT SCRO that he had received some type of notice from a representative of New York State. Since this information was received from SCRO while SCRO was in the process of checking former tax returns, it appeared to the informant that SCRO had received a notice concerning his New York State tax returns.

Informant furnished no pertinent information on 4/11, 12 or 14/63.

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] concerning the subject and members of his family, for the period 4/15-21/63. b2

On 4/15/63, informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO had a discussion in Italian, which was not entirely comprehensible to the informant. However, during the conversation, STEVE MAGADDINO mentioned in English that there would be "less trouble" and made reference to the police.

On 4/16/63, the informant furnished no pertinent information.

On 4/17/63, informant advised that on the morning of that date, he had observed STEVE MAGADDINO, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE in conversation, which was primarily in the Italian language. Informant stated that STEVE MAGADDINO made a remark about a Chief of Police, and RANGATORE mentioned a car and the loss of 400 or 500 (dollars?).

Later in the day on 4/17/63, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and RANGATORE had a conversation with two or three other unidentified men, which was primarily in Italian, and the significance of which is not known as yet.

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On 4/19/63, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and two other unidentified men were observed by the informant having a discussion in Italian, the substance of which is not known as yet. On the same date, informant observed VINCENT SCRO checking insurance records and overheard SCRO make mention of income tax returns.

On 4/20/63, STEVE MAGADDINO, ANTONIO MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO, and RANGATORE had a discussion in Italian which was not understood by the informant; however, the names of JOE FINO, a Buffalo gambler, and AUSTIN JOHNSON were mentioned.

On the same date, PETER A. MAGADDINO, in a conversation with the subject, mentioned that they had only \$16,000 in the vault and that this was down from \$33,000, which he described as being good. The subject repeated the figure \$33,000, and then continued in Italian, interspersed with English. At one point, he mentioned that every time some man asks a question, you have to give an answer.

On 4/18 and 21/63, informant advised that he had no pertinent information.

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Date: 5/14/63

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] concerning the subject and his associates for the period 4/22/63 through 4/28/63.

On 4/22/63 CI advised that VINCENT SCRO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE had a discussion concerning [redacted] a former member of the NYSP who is now assigned to the New York State Attorney General's Office and is working on the investigation of various linen companies. SCRO stated that [redacted] visited SCRO's office on 4/19/63. RANGATORE related that [redacted] had hung around Niagara Falls some time ago for three months looking for a man and RANGATORE did not know [redacted] was from the police until he was introduced to him. RANGATORE also recounted about being questioned by the FBI in 1951 regarding wire service and not telling anything. These men then had a general discussion regarding the investigation of the New York State Liquor Authorities and the fact that the people taking payoffs are not called racketeers despite their activities.

On 4/22/63 CI reported that JOHN CAMMILLERI had accompanied STEVE MAGADDINO to the bank and had advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that he was going to Rochester, New York, the next day. CAMMILLERI related the difficulty he was having in collecting money from an unidentified man and borrowing money from PETER A. MAGADDINO.

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The informant also advised on 4/22/63 that the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and RANGATORE had a general discussion regarding the homicide of LOUIS SCALZO found shot in the rear of his residence in North Tonawanda, New York, on 4/20/63. Portions of the above conversation were in Italian which was not entirely comprehensible to the informant.

On 4/23/63 the subject, PETER J. MAGADDINO and two unidentified men had a discussion which was primarily in Italian. However, from English remarks made by the participants it would appear that they were discussing gambling activities. One of the unidentified participants referred to someone being over on the preceding evening but not being let in and then parking the car all night. The subject pointed out that the unknown man could not stay open and that someone has to cause trouble. The subject added at another point, apparently referring to visiting someone, that this individual would not refuse him and would do what he was told. The subject stated, mentioning the gambling situation and referring to it being out of state, that nobody can do it and made a reference to the FBI. The unknown man made a reference to bookmakers and the subject again emphasized that some person likes him and would do anything for him. He made reference to a chief of police, whose name was not entirely clear to the informant, as respecting him. Further information will be forwarded concerning this matter when the substance of the Italian conversation is available if pertinent.

On 4/24/63 informant advised that VINCENT SCRO and a man whom the informant advised was named [redacted] a representative of one of the income tax bureaus, went over the books of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel. SCRO advised HOFFER to see PETER A. MAGADDINO regarding the duties of ANTONIO MAGADDINO at the Chapel and that the subject is a sort of outside salesman for the Chapel.

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On 4/25/63 CI advised that the subject told PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO that a man (apparently [redacted]) knew of the reports of 60 and 61 (1960 and 1961?) from all three of them. He stated that VINCENT (SCRO?) said they would come on Tuesday; however, the subject wanted to see them on Monday and that way he would prepare himself and would know what is going on. It was not clear what the subject was referring

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to but it may have been to the review of the income tax return.

On 4/26, 27 and 28/63 CI furnished no pertinent information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX
FROM : *gfm* SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 5/6/63

J U N E

ReBulet, 4/24/63.

The two reels of tape received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter were listened to by translator [redacted] and SA [redacted]. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 4/22/63, and they contain material reported by [redacted] on 4/20/63.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of these reels.

Enclosed for the Buffalo office are the above-mentioned two reels and two copies of the translations.

- 2 - Bureau (92-2924) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3) (Encls. 4) (RM)
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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ATT:

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
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Reel #1

4/20/63

(STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER MAGADDINO in office) -
Little speaking - No pertinent matter in conversation
on first section.

STEVE

MAGADDINO:

"Work, because he is a carpenter, however, he's got to go for three months. You understand? Now I spoke with [redacted] (PH) to make him write a letter to his brother. (Unintelligible)I told (Nino) (PH) that I can't speak or call anyone because you know how things are ruined and all that. But however I'm interested for you. Watch out because he is a dishonored drunk. Because the incidents that happen with my nephew (breaks his thought) business ah ah without knowing him (Unintelligible)...If there was my son otherwise your husband would have received many cuts in the face. I told her if your husband goes over there and does that he will be in deep trouble. Because during the week, he keeps it closed and now he is going to open it. (Unintelligible phrase) [redacted] (PH) helps me this and that. He works now in (Cenmore PH)." b6
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Unsub 1:

"You know who works there, [redacted] sister the one who lives in (Tiwanda PH). Next time I go there -"

SM:

"However, she told me he works at (Cenmore) or (Kenmore). But I told her I don't want to know that - but I don't want that pimp to say it to me as long as I live. I don't want to see him or talk to him. I don't want to know anything about him. She says his wife believes everything that he tells her. Now, I told her that his wife is a nice woman but she grabbed this miserable character. He goes against his brothers all of these scandalous things that this drunkard does."

PETER

MAGADDINO:

"Billmore is a ---"

SM:

"There at Kenmore she said."

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ENCLOSURE

SAM
RANGATORE:

"I don't think it's [REDACTED] (PH)"

SM:

"No, no, not [REDACTED]."

SR:

"I don't think so."

SM:

"No [REDACTED] (PH) no sir!"

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Unsub 1:

"Billimore"

SM:

"His feet should become (Unintelligible)"

SR:

"At the Elmwood Pizzeria. The brother-in-law of Nick. That's Kenmore."

SM:

"Wait a minute! Kenmore and Elmwood."

SR:

"Elmwood and Sherdan Drive. There they cook. Spaghetti anything. That is Kenmore."

SM:

"That's Sherman Drive"

SR:

"No it's Kenmore"

SM:

"They said Kenmore that's Sherman Drive."

SR:

"To the right"

SM:

"Listen I know he works at Kenmore. Where he works I don't know. There's a place for the fellows."

SR:

"Well that's across the Peter Stuyvesant Hotel."

Unsub 1:

"Buffalo"

SM:

"First you go to one place than to another. You can't miss that goat. When he sees you he'll go away. If I want to know I'll go there on a day that I have company or with Sam will stop in

"and see if [] there, we'll eat a steak and he'll tell us all we want to know."

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SR: "Billimore (PH) then must be ---"

SM: "Listen! This guy's telling me it won't take long before they chase him away from his job. They all loved him. How many are we here, a hundred thousand (Unintelligible words). No one will take him for a friend. They say he won't last long because he has a long tongue. He's got a dirty tongue. (Unintelligible words) do everything under the sun. (Unintelligible words) me I should dispose. Watch out you here. He's got one leg off and (Unintelligible words) will take the other leg off. You understand? So they have to take it off too."

SR: "A gangrene"

SM: "It's another disgraceful disease not from cancer. A person who has diabetes is ruined. My compare (friend) has diabetes. He's like a dope anyway. Last year, (Unintelligible words) kill him and let's go beat him and let's go. I said you know it's better that we steal his money (blasphemy) so we came around there and we stole his money. I said let's take his money and go away. So he said then let me come with you. (Unintelligible phrases) Then I told him I'm at (Sub-Castle) (PH). He came and found me. (Blasphemy). Still, I can't stay still."

SR: "How old is he"

SM: "He's about a year older than me. Then I said let's go out to sea because I like the salt water. He said I don't want to go anymore."

(SM then begins to describe the sea and his fishing trip. End.)

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Translator []

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SUMMARY

For the most part of the reel STEVE MAGADDINO reminisces his past. He said he had a compare (friend, now deceased) whom he had admired greatly. This unsub had four children - two boys and two girls - in which MAGADDINO comments on them by saying "the two brothers are one more worse than the other but the girls were good and had a good matrimony. The father was wonderful and we always worked together in business engagements, etc." STEVE MAGADDINO says I had to work and I would do things for my family because I had to support them. MAGADDINO continues to recount his business transactions with his compare (friend). One of his business transactions included a dairy business in which he engaged in the sale of various types of Italian cheese. MAGADDINO exclaims that once we got a bargain on four thousand pounds of cheese at 90¢ a pound. The names [redacted] (both phonetic) come into connection with this transaction.

MAGADDINO continues to recount his past by saying "me and your mother did more than fifty baptisms and we weren't even married yet." He then continues to describe his wife when she was thirteen years of age. Later, STEVE MAGADDINO tells a story of an unsub, who was probably a little retarded. "One day, Magaddino says, I was talking with him. I happened to mention that his father had two cars. But he claimed that he owned three hundred and forty-five cars." MAGADDINO comments his statement by saying that "he gave numbers out without knowing what quantity they meant. At another instance this same unsub claimed that he worked for the government." STEVE MAGADDINO says one day I walked up to him and asked him "Did you really tell them that you worked for the government?" STEVE MAGADDINO says he replied by saying, "Sure! I work for the government, I'm a soldier." A burst of laughter follows in the office.

(SAM RANGATORE leaves office)

Discussion continues concerning a mortgage and STEVE MAGADDINO's trouble in trying to obtain money in paying for it.

Translated by SA [redacted] and
Translator [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 5/7/63

FROM :

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION JUNE
SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub 2) (P)

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re Bureau letters to Miami dated 4/11/63, with audio-tape enclosures recorded 3/6/63; 4/4/63, and 4/6/63, at Niagara Falls, New York.

 dated 3/6/63

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The following is a literal translation of a major portion of the Sicilian and English conversation contained on audio-tape:

Telephone rings, PETER A. MAGADDINO answers telephone. "Hello, Mr. (ph). No, this is PETER. He's at Buffalo State. He's got an autopsy." (T)

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Dialing of telephone by PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Is Mr. SCRO (ph) there? What papers are you talking about? For what? Oh, mine? But, I took them all home. You took them didn't you? My wife gave them to you. No, VINCENT, I took them all home. My wife's got them all. Oh, oh, I didn't know anything about it. I'll give them to you then. Goodbye, VINCENT."

The speakers STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER MAGADDINO are hereinafter designated by their initials "SM" and "PM," respectively.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 5/6/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM

SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 5/4/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

PETER A., PETER J. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, and JOHN (possibly JOHN CAMMILLERI) are present.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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- 1 - Buffalo

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SM: "They do everything, too. You're telling me, son. You need the little hat and everything else. He's a high-class Jew."

PM: "Sure, he knows we do everything just right. Maybe this will break the (obscene remark) ice!"

SM: "He's the first Jew that..." (remainder inaudible)
(Translator receives the impression that the conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER MAGADDINO pertains to some sort of funeral arrangement for a Jewish person, and the MAGADDINOS seem pleased that they are getting some business from Jewish people.)

Telephone rings, PETER A. MAGADDINO answers: "Hello, Mr. [] No, this is PETER, Mr. [] Yes, yes sir; yes sir; he's at the Buffalo State, and he understands there's an autopsy at the State, Mr. [] Yes, yes, washers; yes, oh yes. Yes, we have everything, Mr. [] All right Mr. [] I'll keep you informed. No, he's not, right now. I'm going to tell him." (The speaker, PETER A. MAGADDINO, stumbles with the pronunciation of the name of the person he is speaking to on the telephone. Most times it sounded as if PETER was not sure as to whether to address the other party as "Mr. []" or "Mr. [].")

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SM: "Mr. [], he's a big shot. But, does [] know him?"

PM: "Oh, no."

SM: "So he doesn't know him then."

PM: "Because this morning he heard about this woman."

SM: "But, did he call her?"

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PM: "Oh, yeah! Sure! He waited here. But to make him feel assured, I sent the little one to... (unintelligible) because they have everything there. They have the washers."

SM: "Yeah! I know this."

PM: "That's right."

(Following the above conversation, there ensues a low and whispered discourse between the two speakers.)

SM: "This miserable character, [REDACTED]. He's like an old...(obscene remark)."

(Most of the words, at this point, are not audible but the impression is gotten that STEVE MAGADDINO is being critical of an unknown male called [REDACTED] (LNU). In what respect he is being critical of [REDACTED] cannot be determined exactly.)

SM: "He gets fifty clear under the table. Presently he gets unemployment insurance and gets another forty or something like that. He eats, drinks, everything. What the hell does he want! He drinks up five cases of beer a week. He's a sucker. He's supposed to be smarter than what he is. He's got no brains. He's losing money. He calls this other guy a jerk. What business does he have that he can call this other guy a jerk?"

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PM: "This guy is all right; [REDACTED], he's a nice fellow. But...(interrupted by STEVE MAGADDINO)"

SM: "Who?"

PM: "[REDACTED] (ph). But when he's got a drink in him...(interrupted by STEVE MAGADDINO)"

SM: "You know him as well as I do. I told him."

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PM: "The waiters tell him. They tell his wife. Listen, when he comes, try to talk to him nicely. If you don't, he won't listen to you. If you don't talk to him nicely you got everything to lose and nothing to gain."

SM: "But listen, son. He needs him; the other guy don't need him. He's like a leech. What the hell - go home a little bit."

PM: "I told him about it the other night. I said, 'look, you got it better than anybody. When the summer comes, he'll give you \$90. Do you realize what you can do with \$90!'"

SM: "Sure, he can eat, drink and sleep there."

PM: "If you go to a motel, you've got to eat three times a day."

SM: "I saw him with my own eyes. He put a quart of beer in front of him. He sits himself in the kitchen. When he finishes that one, he stays just a little while; maybe a half an hour. Not even a half an hour and takes another quart of beer. In a short time, he's taken three quarts of beer. Not pints, but quarts! This miserable drunkard. That's why, you others are his cousins so... (mumbled and whispered conversation) so tell him, 'we're your're cousins, we're the children of two sisters - so we're advising you...(several low and whispered sentences). He's afraid he'll become dried up. That's why the miserable bum should know if the word gets out that he drinks like a fish (remainder whispered, garbled, and inaudible). If I would get to drink five cases a week, I would have my head cut off. He says, 'I like it.' You can like it but does one have to become a bum? He calls the other guy a jerk. If you ask me, he's more tainted than the other guy. If he straightens himself out, I'll give him as much as I can. But if he does this; If he wants to go

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"and get another job, like he says, he's a nut. Once the word is out that...(remainder inaudible). He's cooked! Finished! (Voices become distant, low, and inaudible.) Listen, my son, you are cousins; you're close; you can talk to him." (Inaudible).

PM: "Oh, yeah, sure."

(Conversation continues at length in whispers and unknown male called [] (LNU) enters. Non-pertinent discussion takes place in English regarding a Jewish Wake.)

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(Telephone rings: PETER MAGADDINO answers in English regarding funeral arrangements. Non-pertinent.) (T)

(Subsequently STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER MAGADDINO hold another whispered conversation and then STEVE MAGADDINO leaves.)

[] dated 4/4/63

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The Sicilian conversation contained on this reel was for the most part unintelligible due to the low tones and distant range of the speakers. However, the translator was able to determine the following information:

I. The conversants are STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and a third male, identified in Buffalo letter to the Bureau as SAM RANGATORE.

II. STEVE MAGADDINO is the dominant speaker, and he is being highly critical of some unidentified male person who is not present. It seems that this unidentified person once asked STEVE for \$1500 which he, STEVE, promptly denied him. The impression received is that this person spoken of might be [] (LNU). However, it is definitely determined that three brothers are mentioned. They are [], [] (LNU), and [] (LNU). For informational purposes, the

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following is a literal translation of the conversation pertaining to the three brothers:

SM: [] was the (inaudible word) of all the brothers. He was the most tainted. Although the best one was []. Do you know who the best one is? (The other two persons answer at once - "[]"). You see, I thought [] was the best one; but I found that the best one was this []."

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The balance of the conversation seemed to revolve around the unidentified person previously mentioned but no intelligible transcription could be obtained.

[] dated 4/6/63

A brief conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO, SAM RANGATORE, and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussing the operation of [] (ph) mother. Such matter appears to be non-pertinent.

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Subsequent to this discussion there follows the reading of a letter by PETER A. MAGADDINO. The letter was sent to him, Special Delivery, by a Mrs. [] (ph) from Miami, Florida. She states in her letter to PETER MAGADDINO that she wishes to make arrangements for the return of the remains of her mother, Mrs. []. The mother is dying. She is very critical and growing weaker daily. Mrs. [] advises MAGADDINO they have a plot at St. Josephs Cemetery. The dying woman, Mrs. [] is the aunt of Dr. []. This information also appears to be non-pertinent.

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There follows a general conversation, mostly in English, regarding irrelevant matter such as sickness and death.

SAC, New York

May 9, 1963

Director, FBI (92-2924) -149

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian received from Buffalo by letter dated 5/6/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 5/4/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

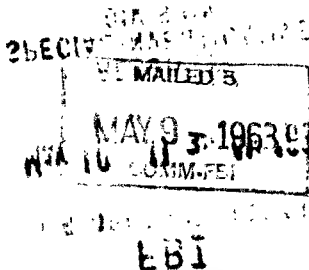
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 5/13/63

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ReBulet, 5/9/63.

The one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter was listened to by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted]. The Bureau had received this reel from Buffalo by letter dated 5/6/63, and contains information reported by [redacted] on 5/4/63.

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Reel #1

5/4/63

Summary

On reel dated 5/4/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and subjects in office have conversation completely on a social level. STEVE MAGADDINO opens the discussion about wine and expresses his dislike for it. He relates a story concerning his illness which was chiefly due from drinking cognac. He continues his discussions and switches to a different topic concerning different types of meat. During his conversation he mentions [redacted] and then refers to him as [redacted]. This is the only pertinent information which can be extracted from tape.

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Translated by SA [redacted] and
Translator [redacted]

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the above-mentioned reel.

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2 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3) (Encl. 1)
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Date: 5/15/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

[] Following is a summary of information furnished by [] for the period 5/6 through 5/12/63:

On 5/6/63, informant learned that PETER A. MAGADDINO had been called twice by a [] (PH) (Possible [] [] wife of Niagara Falls, N.Y. attorney [] []). Informant advised that the association of MAGADDINO and [] appeared to be social in nature.

On the same date, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [] [] discussed making reservations at theAmericano Hotel, Acapulco, Mexico. CI could not determine from the jocular remarks of these men if a trip was actually contemplated or merely being discussed.

On 5/8/63, the subject and [] (LNU) discussed the fact that the subject has never visited California and would like to go there.

On the same date, PETER A. MAGADDINO tried unsuccessfully to contact [] (LNU) and then left a message for [] to the effect that the Housing Authority would meet on 5/14/63 and send out bids.

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1 - Buffalo

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On 5/9/63, the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, SAMUEL (RANGATORE) and [] (LNU) discussed the fact that SAM PIERI was back in Buffalo after having served seven years of a ten-year sentence. It should be noted that PIERI was recently released from Federal Penitentiary on parole after having been convicted for a narcotics violation.

On 5/7,10,11 and 12/63, CI furnished no pertinent information.

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Date: 5/15/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by
[redacted] for the period of 4/29 through 5/5/63:

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On 4/29/63, CI advised that VINCENT SCRO discussed with PETER A. MAGADDINO whether MAGADDINO had done anything for their friend who was not further identified. MAGADDINO replied that he had committed himself and assured the friend that he would go to Tonawanda, N.Y.

On 4/29/63, CI advised that SCRO had to pay \$15,000 to creditors in April, 1963, and had negotiated a bank loan.

On 4/30/63, SCRO and two men, whom informant believed were representatives of the New York State Income Tax Bureau, reviewed books of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel for the years 1960, 1961 and 1962.

On 5/1/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE discussed a matter which apparently referred to a building in Niagara Falls, N.Y., possibly owned by RANGATORE. Later in the day STEVE MAGADDINO conversed with an unknown man who mentioned the possibility of taking a train to Lockport, N.Y., and then travelling by car. Portions of this conversation were in Italian which is not comprehensible to the informant.

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On 5/3/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and a man, whom the informant thought may have been ANTONIO MAGADDINO, had a discussion which was in Italian and not understood by the informant. However, the subject remarked in English that he would stand on his Constitutional rights. It is possible the conversation referred to the income tax investigation mentioned above.

On 5/3/63, [] advised PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE that the police had it in for [] since the District Attorney was willing to let him go, but the police refused to do so. He stated that his attorney was going to see (FNU) [] (PH). RANGATORE remarked that they could not do anything for him if it is the police. [] commented that he knew this, but that he wanted to let them know what was happening.

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It is possible that the [] mentioned above is [] who was arrested on an assault charge on the complaint of [] in Niagara Falls where [] is District Attorney for Niagara County. The [] referred to above may possibly be Captain [] of the Niagara Falls, N.Y. PD.

On 5/4/63, informant observed the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and JOHN (CAMMILLERI?) in conversation, however, the conversation was basically in Italian and the informant will attempt to ascertain the substance at a later date.

On 5/2 and 5/5/63, the informant furnished no pertinent information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **Miami**

DATE: **May 24, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI (**92-2924**)

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 5/22/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 5/21/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : JKP
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 5/22/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversation in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 5/21/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

1. PETER A. MAGADDINO
2. Unidentified male

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Letter to Miami
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First portion of tape was pure social conversation. References made to weather and life and death. Telephone conversation by PETER J. MAGADDINO in English re funeral business.

Greetings exchanged by arriving visitors and STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO. Portion of tape of interest begins.

SM: Where do you think I go. I don't go no place.

UNSUB: What time do you get up? Early?

SM: I get up early every morning...3 o'clock, 4 o'clock, no matter what time...I get up - at 7 o'clock I'm up.

UNSUB: You get up early, eh?

SM: Every (obscene)...all my life I've got up early.

UNSUB: It's getting to be my kind of habit..

SM: No, I was a young kid when I got to this country...I was a boy...I was a young kid....I was 14 years old. If I had someone to raise me and send me to school....I come from the ground you know and....I never used to sleep, ever.....very little - 7 o'clock I was up.

UNSUB: Do you smoke cigars?

SM: No, I can't smoke....even if I want to, I don't like them no more...I don't see nothing in smoking anymore. I used to smoke a box of cigars every two days...no, I've lost the taste for them, I try them once in a while, put them in my mouth and then have to throw them away.

UNSUB: You've gotten away from it, the doctor tells you to keep away from it.

(Short conversation follows re aches and pains and weather.)

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SM: I've got a nice place, a nice farm.

UNSUB: You know, I was never there.

SM: No?

UNSUB: I was never at your place.

SM: No?

UNSUB: No, you told me you got a nice place.

SM: Believe me, not even myself I never go there anymore... because I was crazy about it once a week.

UNSUB: The law always there.

SM: The law always there...always there...always look on me (obscene).

UNSUB: They don't make you enjoy it.

SM: Alone. I don't enjoy it. I like to have a few friends... company...Well company we got to give them trouble. (Note: He means visitors get in trouble with law by contact with him.) That I don't like...local would be no trouble....even the Sheriff's department there...the local police, the local situation is great...it's the guy with the beard (Uncle Sam).

UNSUB: (Interrupts to say) the one who causes the trouble is..

SM: (Continuing his sentence above) its the guy with the beard (meaning Uncle Sam, in other words, Federal law enforcement.)

UNSUB: (Unintelligible phrase) (believed to be saying that at some place they come again) (UNSUB continues: We wouldn't let them in....they come over here last night we wouldn't let them in....we closed the door...my cousin (unintelligible) said (Unintelligible) we jumped the fence

and left them there..they were there all night long...
you know what I mean.

UNSUB 2: Who were they, the cops?

UNSUB 1: The spies (detectives or other law in plainclothes,
probably here FBI).

SM: Eh...

UNSUB: Came there...justice...

SM: How many come.

UNSUB 1: Two

SM: (Unintelligible) that miserable...

UNSUB:

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All right, he said to me - don't let him in [] (ph)
(portions unintelligible, but indicates they left premises
by jumping a fence and they know these law enforcement
officers remained outside in parked car).they parked
the car and stayed there all night...there wasn't anyone
there...they were like fools.

SM: There wasn't anybody at the place and it was closed.

UNSUB: That's right, it was, that's what I figure on...

SM: You got to try with these bunch of (obscene). Listen to
me, you got to...you got to...because you know about them...

UNSUB: They are so sure.

SM: Listen here a minute...those miserable dishonorable
disgraces...I would have told them this way...I would say
why don't you leave the things smooth because when you
perch over here...you know damn well they are going to
hurt you over here...you are not going to stay open...

believe me because the other...the other he got the blood...of the cat family on the police force (unintelligible) he's got two brothers down there.

UNSUB 1: It only cause trouble.

SM: He got to cause trouble...he put the city under fire through no reason whatever...they had told him... I tell (unintelligible).

UNSUB: You haven't gone.

SM: What a minute...listen I've gone...

UNSUB 1: I'm supposed to go with him.

SM: Listen.

UNSUB 1: Excuse me a minute... I was supposed to go with [redacted] (ph).

SM: Yeah.

UNSUB: But.....[redacted] from that place there.

SM: Yeah.

UNSUB: We had the appointment for Monday night -- called [redacted]on the telephone.....Commodore Bar because he's working now on the connection.....said good.

SM: Yeah, yeah.....but this guy sees it.

UNSUB: Listen.

SM: I want forget him...he's my type....there we waited for the son of [redacted] (ph)...who's going something (obscene)...

UNSUB: Vince...yes...

SM: They are like this...you understand.

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UNSUB 1: That's right.

SM: That's why I say, well don't put on the truck... because...

UNSUB: On the street --

SM: Otherwise the (unintelligible) he says.

UNSUB: (Unintelligible)

SM: Believe me...

UNSUB: (Unintelligible)

SM: It's a disgrace to come from... (unintelligible) they want to grab him, grab the top aide...that disgrace I know them well...I know the Jew well...I know the other one well. If I talk to them...I know...I know...I'd tell them, don't you dare, don't you dare, listen I don't want to go, cause listen I don't want to go because if I go...he'll never refuse me, he'll do it because whatever I tell him...he'll do it...but I don't want to go near this ting because well - of the law people---

UNSUB 2: They know it...

UNSUB 1:they do it.

SM:the FBI....that I am interested or involved in this gambling situation...on this other situation... on the state (unintelligible) trotters (ph) the only manthere's nobody around here can do it the....only man that still....I never monkey around with these people.. because I know that one's worse than the other.

UNSUB: (Unintelligible).....the bookmakers....

SM: Because....yeah.

UNSUB: The bookmakers 90 %.

SM: Before...before I had them like this. (Sounds as if he means he had them under control)... I grabbed them... (unintelligible)...he don't like to tell on them - I say... over here, over here...all right with you...he say.. I'll hate the other (Too faint to hear distinctly, moreover, they are speaking English in the main)..but most...I had the reason...because most...break up...go down there and play...you know damm well (Unintelligible)...no money... damm crook.

UNSUB: Does he go trying to beat it?

SM: They try to beat em.

UNSUB: It don't pay.

SM: It don't pay. When [] come to me..so he said well give a hundred dollar check...a two hundred dollar check... [] Go ahead pay..give me. No sir I want you to know you got a bunch of rats near you, he's no (obscene) good....he's (unintelligible). I'm like this I'm like that....I have...he knows me, the Chief of Police, the detectives come in...

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UNSUB: Come in.

SM: (Whispering) you could do anything. I never had trouble never, never, but now there are the spies (FBI) I know if I grab him he's got do this thing, otherwise close up.

UNSUB: He'll run to the law...the law you're paying?

SM: No...the law...he'll close up and put me under his feet... now I tried not to lose the situation, I put the loop... now. He knows very well I have the other guy...I can break him up..have him break him up with the police situationso much money....this way....he want to run for DA. (laughs) He wants to run for DA? (Unintelligible) say you hang around with the wrong people and you going to get no where my boy. (Laughs)(changes voice mimicing someone) I said you want to run for DA, with this type

of people? You too going to be investigated...you too... you too...you hang around with the wrong type of people... and you going to get nowhere my boy...because the other night...because everybody got you over here...he catch the other guy over here...I said it like that before they break away...they got him, the other guy...now.

UNSUB: _____ he was telling something about it _____ last name the other night.

SM: Yeah, yeah...that's the Wolf Gang...I know part...a Negro killed his father...a colored man...because he had whiskey store and a liquor store...for a bottle of whiskey or he wanted to rob the money...that fool...got himself killed. Listen...now the old man till last week...he no come back yet.

UNSUB: He isn't back yet from Florida?

SM: Maybe he comes this week...if he come now I don't know.

UNSUB: Sammy said...the last time he was here he seen him...did you see him.

SM: Wait a minute...now...take the room...go down there...tell Mr. [] you got to do this or.....otherwise you will be closed.....investigating...from that place...you got every (obscene) crook around here going to the game. I keep them otherwise that no good (obscene) that disgrace, that no good filth...this is not a game, this way no say nothing...

UNSUB: I understand the other night a big gang showed up...the disgrace, that was keeping track of the money or paying attention...he wanted a \$100.00 from each person...we can get the money back but he can't give it..... a big gang showed up, nobody left.....we got to close up they go home with the money..what can you do, this is the first time they start coming?

SM: No, now this is jealousy between one cat family and another cat family, understand?

UNSUB; Quite well.

SM: This guy..this Italian is a good fellow. [] is a good fellow, [](ph) too....and the other (unintelligible). They...one worse than the other... [] a good boy... he's a cop... if it was [] I would handle [] like this because I know [] when he was a baby.

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UNSUB: I know him myself.

SM: Because lots of times I told [] myself...keep away.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION
FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub 2) (P)

DATE: 5/6/63

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ANTI-RACKETEERING

Re Bureau letters to Miami dated 4/12/63, containing two recordings dated 4/10/63, and letter dated 4/15/63, containing recording dated 3/25/63.

dated 4/10/63 - Reel Number One

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The major portion of the conversation is in Sicilian with several English phrases and sentences included. The speakers are STEVE MAGADDINO, [REDACTED]. Most of the conversation is between STEVE MAGADDINO and [REDACTED] (LNU). A complete translation was not possible because of the distant range, muffled and garbled transmission of the speakers' voices. However, the translator was able to determine:

- (1) That three separate topics were discussed.
- (2) The general meaning of each topic covered by the speakers.

I. STEVE MAGADDINO mentions a doctor (unable to obtain doctor's name) whom he identifies as his godchild. The information obtained, at this point, appears to be non-pertinent matter concerning himself with the domestic problems of this doctor who is married, has four children, but apparently separated from his wife. However, the translator believes that STEVE MAGADDINO merely uses this topic as an opening or introduction for another person's marital problems discussed subsequently by [REDACTED] (LNU) and which seems

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to be of great importance to those present. The translator believes that this person spoken of may be the same person discussed on previous occasions at great length.

II. [] (LNU) states there was a "line-up" at a place called "Esquire." Exactly what is meant by "line-up" is not clear. [] (LNU) mentions there were a couple of policemen there and quotes them as asking, "What's going on here?" Thereafter [] (LNU) explains to STEVE MAGADDINO that someone wanted him to check something, and he refused because with "a record like mine" he could not take the chance. The word for policemen employed here is "sbirro" which is a derogatory way of referring to the police as spies.

III. [] (LNU) and STEVE MAGADDINO discuss an unknown married male who has had extra-marital relations. [] (LNU) explains to STEVE MAGADDINO how he castigated this individual for his conduct and how this individual was concerned in not having STEVE MAGADDINO find out about his conduct. The impression is received, as in previous recordings concerning the sexual activities of individuals, that the speakers are not concerned with the morality of such activities, but rather their bearing on other matters which are not specifically stated during the course of these conversations. During the present discourse, it is disclosed that [] (LNU) is a single man.

A third male, [] (LNU), makes a statement regarding his brother []. STEVE MAGADDINO answers him by saying, "I don't feel sorry for your brother." Due to poor transmission, no definite determination could be made as to whether [] was the person discussed about or whether he was mentioned incidentally to the conversation.

IV. JOE (LNU) dials the telephone and tells the operator he wishes to make a credit card call to Buffalo. He gives his credit card number as []. He then gives the operator the telephone number; either [] [] When he is connected, he asked for [] who is

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not present, and [] (LNU) then requests the other party to leave a message for [] to call [] at [] between 3:00 and 3:30.

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[] dated 4/10/63 - Reel Number Two

The transcription for the most part is unintelligible because of the distance of the speakers, garbled tones and very low whispered conversation.

The beginning of the reel contains Sicilian conversation wherein STEVE MAGADDINO is telling a story about someone making out a check for \$30,000 without any funds, in the bank. Then he relates an event in the past where he became involved with the police. The police faced him with certain incriminating articles consisting of a check and a bank receipt. The outcome of this matter could not be determined because of the low, whispered tones of the speaker. However, the transcription was clear at one point where MAGADDINO states he had \$55,000 which he was keeping in order to become "legitimate."

A short whispered discourse follows regarding an unknown person referred to as, "He was a nice kid," and "He was twenty-six years old," and "He thought he could beat the track."

Subsequently the balance of the conversation is inaudible, whispered and off in the distance. Those portions that are audible consist of non-pertinent matter.

[] dated 3/25/63

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Sicilian conversation taking place in the distance, thereby making words and phrases muffled and unintelligible. It was impossible to obtain clear-enough transcription for translation.

Enclosed for Buffalo are three reels of audio-tape.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 5/14/63
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FROM : *gim*
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SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 4/26/63.

The one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter was translated by Translator [] and SA []. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 4/24/63 and was reported by [] on 4/23/63.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of this reel.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel mentioned above and two copies of the translation.

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 - 2 - Buffalo (92-61 Sub 3) (Encl. 3) (RM)
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Date: 5/20/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

The following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] for the period 5/13/63 through 5/19/63 concerning the subject and his associates.

On 5/13/63 CI advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE had a discussion concerning the increase in cigarette prices which would affect the Rangatore Vending Company.

On 5/13/63 CI also advised that he had observed the subject but had learned no pertinent information.

On 5/17/63 PETER A. MAGADDINO told CI that he thinks PETER J. MAGADDINO is a hypochondriac and that there is always something wrong with him. On the same date PETER A. MAGADDINO advised an unknown man that he had a two carat diamond ring which was not his but which he has to sell.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 5/14,15,16, 18 and 19/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (92-2924)
Attention: FBI Annex Cryptanalysis -
Translation Section

DATE: May 15, 1963

FROM : SAC, Miami (92-161-Sub-II) (RUC)

"JUNE"

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Bureau letters to Miami dated 4/23/63, and
4/26/63, with enclosed 3 reels of tape received by Bureau
from Buffalo containing Sicilian conversations.

The following is a translation and summary of the
topics discussed and contained on aforementioned reels of
tape:

 - dated 4/17/63 - Reel #1:

The beginning portion of this recording contains
low, distant and whispered voices thereby making translation
impossible.

The following is a translation of those portions
of the reel which were reasonably audible and distinct.

NINO MAGADDINO:

"He doesn't trust anybody. The other guy
is sick. So he has to work himself."
(Translator believes the speaker's
characterization of the unknown person
spoken of as "sick" is not a reference
to an organic ailment; but rather the
criminal parlance of referring to a
person as "sick" when the police are
surveilling or about to arrest the
individual so described. In this instance,
it could not be determined who is "sick"
because of the low and whispered conver-
sation.)

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No conversation for awhile. Then a partially inaudible discussion, apparently of a non-pertinent nature regarding a funeral. The following is a literal translation of major portions of such conversation:

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "She died. [redacted] Was in Florida. That (obscene remark)."

PETER J. MAGADDINO: "She changed her mind?"

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "For \$650.00 she wants us to make the funeral, the cemetery, the church, everything. She said she has \$2,000 of debts. How is she going to pay us?"

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Non-pertinent conversation continues regarding above-mentioned subject matter and then the speakers leave. Brief silence ensues, dialing of a phone - no conversation, and then the following Sicilian conversation takes place:

NINO MAGADDINO: "(Unintelligible). [redacted] daughter."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Wasn't it [redacted] daughter?"

NINO MAGADDINO: "No, you're mistaken."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "As far as I knew, he had [redacted] daughter."

NINO MAGADDINO: "The lawyer's daughter."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "That (obscene remark)."

Dialing of phone - no telephone conversation - Sicilian conversation continues.

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NINO MAGADDINO: "You're not worried about it?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "The hell with him."

NINO MAGADDINO: "(Unintelligible)."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "I approached him in a kindly fashion."

NINO MAGADDINO: "In a kindly fashion?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Yeah! Him, this one, [REDACTED] (PH) children."

NINO MAGADDINO: "But [REDACTED] (PH) children.... (unintelligible)."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Yeah! But he's well protected!"

NINO MAGADDINO: "Yeah!"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "[REDACTED] is the man!"

NINO MAGADDINO: "[REDACTED]"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "[REDACTED]"

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A short period of silence.

STEVE MAGADDINO: "I think, but I'm not sure, (unintelligible)."

NINO MAGADDINO: "The dead one?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Because one night (then this speaker begins to describe in a critical fashion the sexual activities of a man identified as [REDACTED] (LNU))."

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Unintelligible discourse between the two speakers.

SAM RANGATORE: "Did you tell him?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "I told him. I had him here. I said to him, 'I want the money.' If he wasn't dishonest - I wouldn't say anything. I said to him not to talk to me all at once about it. He said, 'Give me a couple of hundred dollars; give me 300, give me 400.' That's what he did. (unintelligible and garbled) I'll collect. (few phrases garbled and unintelligible but I'll collect. (unintelligible phrases) My son was there in the restaurant. (unintelligible)."

SAM RANGATORE: "His brother spoke to him."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "What brother? His brother hasn't yet said a word to him."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "[redacted] (unintelligible) and [redacted] (next few phrases unintelligible) (then in English) I said, [redacted], who's going to pay this bill? Will you pay it?' He said, 'I don't have the money. It's tied up.' I said, 'Who the hell is going to pay me? So leave them alone. They're collecting the money to pay for the funeral.'"

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Unknown male briefly enters and unintelligible conversation ensues with all parties speaking at once.

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "In a nice way, clean, you gotta collect."

[redacted] - dated 4/17/63 - Reel #2:

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This recording consists of a brief conversation in English and Sicilian among PETER A. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, and an unknown man. PETER A. MAGADDINO is apparently counting monetary figures from a piece of paper.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "475; 275; 65; 713; 375; 150; 450; \$1; 585. What do you get?"

Unknown Man: (Unintelligible comment)

PETER A. MAGADDINO: (In English) "It's all tax free. Today's (unintelligible). [redacted] (PH) is supposed to."

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Unknown Man: "Yeah."

Brief silence follows and then non-pertinent English conversation takes place.

Second Unknown Man: (Speaks very rapidly) "As soon as you would go to the toilet, you were fired."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "When I first came here, one pound of macaroni was five cents; tomato paste was five cents."

Subsequent to this last conversation, the remainder of the reel contains non-pertinent conversation; mainly between the second unknown man and STEVE MAGADDINO. There is much laughter as each tells a story regarding humorous happenings in his past; such as the burning of wasps' nests, women, and other irrelevant matters.

- dated 4/22/63 - Reel #3:

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This recording is entirely in English with the exception of several non-pertinent Sicilian phrases, such as:

Compa This is the shortened version of "compare" which means God-father, friend or accomplice. In this instance, the speakers referred to each other several times using this word in the sense of good friend or God-father.

Camorra This is an idiomatic expression meaning "what confusion" or "what noise."

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Cianciano This is the Sicilian dialect version of the Italian verb "piancere" which means "to cry." In this instance, the speaker stated in English "How they're crying" in a non-pertinent discussion and repeated the phrase in Sicilian dialect.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 5/21/63

FROM : *JJP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO
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There is set forth a summary of the pertinent information reported by [] during the period 3/15/63 through 4/7/63 which includes the results of translations made by the Bureau and New York Offices. The information reported by [] has been set out in detail for dissemination to appropriate case files of the Buffalo Office.

On 3/15/63, informant reported that STEVE MAGADDINO criticized at some length the actions of [] and his nephew, PETER J. MAGADDINO. MAGADDINO described [] as a pimp who had left his wife and family and was chasing after a prostitute who is married to [], a Niagara Falls attorney. STEVE MAGADDINO confronted his nephew with information that he had received that PETER J. MAGADDINO had been chasing after the same woman and running around with []. The subject called his nephew a "miserable idiot" and warned him that he should not discuss this matter with ANTONIO MAGADDINO because he, the subject, considered ANTONIO MAGADDINO to be stupid.

The informant reported no pertinent information during the period of 3/16-17-18/63.

On 3/19/63, STEVE MAGADDINO questioned SAM RANGATORE and [] as to what was said during one of their visits to New York City. MAGADDINO told [] and RANGATORE that someone close to him had been talking and he had personally observed this individual waiting to meet someone at night at the Market Place in Niagara Falls, N.Y. He stated he later observed this individual in Canada with a lawyer who is a very good friend of JOHNNIE POPS (JOHN PAPALIA).

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MAGADDINO described JOHNNIE POPS as a "papavero" which means a person of high rank or position in their organization.

Later that day, the informant reported that [redacted] Buffalo, N.Y., met with MAGADDINO to discuss the developments in a new business venture concerned with the printing and selling of a tip sheet at race tracks. [redacted] explained to MAGADDINO they were going to pay a 10 per cent rate to newsboys for selling the tip sheet which is 4 per cent more than his competitors are offering. [redacted] assured MAGADDINO that this business is good for \$1,000 a day, however, he was asking MAGADDINO to give him someone he could use as a collector which he would pay out of expenses which are about \$90 a day. [redacted] boasted that he and MAGADDINO could put out a better paper than their competitors and that he is having the paper copyrighted. He informed MAGADDINO that he knew that MAGADDINO would want a good accounting in this business venture whereupon MAGADDINO said it would be necessary for him to watch [redacted] "with a rifle." It was noted by the informant that [redacted] was anxious to learn from MAGADDINO the name of a man at the Checkerboard Restaurant in Batavia, N.Y., but MAGADDINO informed [redacted] that he must bring [redacted] to him and assured [redacted] that [redacted] could answer any questions about the business that [redacted] wanted. MAGADDINO also remarked that it was not up to [redacted] to say that he, [redacted] would give him only 50 per cent in this new business venture.

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On 3/20/63, informant reported that the Magaddino Memorial Chapel was going to handle a funeral of [redacted] in Buffalo, N.Y., the next day.

On 3/21/63, PETER A. MAGADDINO advised on the previous night while returning to Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Buffalo, he stopped by a tavern and was surprised to see [redacted] at this tavern with about "30 guys" from the Como crowd. The informant stated that he was referring to the Como Restaurant, 2220 Pine Avenue, Niagara Falls, N.Y. Informant stated that [redacted], a former Niagara Falls

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bookmaker, was at the tavern and it was the opinion of PETER A. MAGADDINO that [] had been intimate with all 30 men.

It is noted that []
[] Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 3/7/61 was interviewed by
SA [] in an effort to locate JAMES V. LA DUCA.

During the period 3/22 through 3/25/63, informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject or his associates.

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On 3/26/63, informant advised that a man identified only as [] met PETER A. MAGADDINO at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and extended his wedding invitations to PETER and other members of the MAGADDINO family. [] expressed at some length his long friendship for PETER and other members of the MAGADDINO family. The informant also recalled that on 3/22/63 [] (LNU) advised PETER A. MAGADDINO that he was getting married on Saturday, 5/18, 11 o'clock, St. Mary's Church and had invited members of the MAGADDINO family. [] informed PETER A. MAGADDINO that he had to contact Judge SMITH to arrange a meeting in Lockport. He stated they wanted him to run for Congress.

During the period 3/27 through 3/31/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject.

On 4/1/63, the informant reported that during a conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and son in Niagara Falls, N.Y., MAGADDINO had made critical and disparaging remarks concerning an individual whom PETER A. MAGADDINO referred to as a "U.S. Commissioner for most of New York, here."

A separate investigation is being conducted in order to identify the person referred to as the U.S. Commissioner inasmuch as the translator surmised that this individual is associated with or is a member of La Causa Nostra.

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On 4/2-3/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject and his associates.

On 4/4/63, the man identified as who indicates he is going to run for Congress visited PETER A. MAGADDINO.

On 4/5/63, the informant advised that STEVE MAGADDINO related his experiences of being surveilled by the FBI and made reference to the attack upon an FBI Agent in New York City during the LOMBARDOZZI funeral.

The details of this conversation were furnished to the Bureau by separate communication.

On 4/6-7/63, the informant reported no pertinent information relating to the subject.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 5/23/63

J U N E

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 5/22/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

- (1) From beginning of tape to marker, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and a son of PETER A. MAGADDINO are present.
- (2) STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO are present.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, **New York**

DATE: **May 24, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)-158**

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 5/23/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 5/22/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

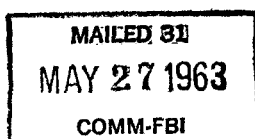
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 5/24/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, New York, on 5/24/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

As marked, STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCE SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO are conversing with and and . Believed to be referring to and .

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **New York**

DATE: **May 27, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924) - 159**

SUBJECT: **STEVE LAGADDINO, aka**
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 5/24/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 5/24/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Date: 5/27/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)(P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished by [redacted] for the period 5/20-26/63 regarding the subject and his associates:

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On 5/21/63, CI advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO had met with an unknown man and conversed in Sicilian which is not comprehended by the informant. At one point the unknown man mentioned in English having been questioned.

On 5/22/63, CI advised that the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] had a discussion concerning the recent suicide in Niagara Falls, N.Y., of NICK SANDONATO. [redacted] stated that SANDONATO had borrowed money and was paying 20% on it. STEVE MAGADDINO pointed out that although he was not personally interested in SANDONATO he had heard that SANDONATO was betting heavily at race tracks in the United States and Canada. The subject recounted having received visits from SANDONATO who attempted to borrow amounts arranging from \$4,000 to \$25,000 from the subject and had been refused. MAGADDINO stated he told SANDONATO that he has his own expenses and was heavily taxed. There was then a discussion regarding Governor ROCKEFELLER's recent marriage, during which the subject expressed disapproval of this marriage and expressed the opinion that ROCKEFELLER would not be elected President.

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On 5/24/63, informant advised that VINCENT SCRO, STEVE MAGADDINO and PETER A. MAGADDINO had a conversation regarding distribution of money. This conversation was primarily in Sicilian, which is not comprehended by the informant; however, it was noted that the names FALCONE, [redacted] and [redacted] were mentioned, possibly referring to JOSEPH FALCONE, [redacted] and [redacted]. It would appear from these names and from the topic of conversation that this information is similar to that furnished by BU 82- [redacted] 5/24/63 also, which related to the distribution of gambling money from the Syracuse-Utica, N.Y. area and plans for gambling operations in the Grand Bahamas, B.W.I. This information will be evaluated and be made the subject of a separate communication.

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CI furnished no pertinent information on 5/20,23, 25 and 26/63.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR

DATE: 5/13/63

JUNE

Re Buffalo letter dated 4/22/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the translations of four reels of audio-tape received by the NYO with referenced letter. This information was reported by [redacted] on 3/12/63.

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Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the above mentioned four reels and three copies of the translations which are apparently more complete than the Miami translation.

It appears from the conversation that D'AGOSTINO and MAGADDINO are talking of things that happened several years ago. From the information contained herein, it is not possible to positively identify [redacted] and JOE SCALISE.

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There follows the NYO's comments of four reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] on 3/12/63.

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Reel #1 and Reel #2 were completely translated. Reel #3 was completely unintelligible, and Reel #4 was mainly in English, therefore, it is not set forth.

Reel #1 - Translated by
Translator [redacted]
SA [redacted]

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SM - STEVE MAGADDINO
DOM- DOMINICK D'AGOSTINO

DOM "I said here are 10 dollars."

SM "(Unintelligible)"

DOM "To [redacted]"

SM "(In a low voice unintelligible)"

DOM "But, I don't know."

SM "But DOMINIC, can't you understand our situation?"

DOM "Yeah, I know. I always repeated what I used to tell him." (Continues unintelligibly)

SM "Yeah, yeah."

DOM "(Unintelligible)"

SM "No, no."

DOM "I said I know and he said to me, but he said, I, could I call TONY RANDAZZO? I turned around and said, look, TONY RANDAZZO is okay, but if you want to speak to anyone else. let him come here. I turned and said, you don't go anyplace or do anything."

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SM "But who was that [] (ph) (meaning [])?"

DOM "No, []."

SM "But [] hasn't been here. [] hasn't been here for years."

DOM "But [] can't pass."

SM "I know he can't pass."

DOM "He can't pass."

SM "And neither is he going to come to this side. Because they have him like this, and don't forget it."

DOM "[] can't pass. It's been about 4½ years now."

SM "I know."

DOM "He wasn't able to pass for that length of time- 4½ years."

SM "I spoke with him."

DOM "[]"

SM "The other day. If I said to you the other day, I would be lying to you. It's been a couple of years."

DOM "Well, I don't know how long it's been."

SM "Huh? When I told you that I know more than you believed that I was able to know. Because,--- because I called all these gentlemen at the same time and in the same place and asked them one by one not to lie to me, otherwise I would (SM doesn't finish thought) on anything. And they were all involved with him on all these things. And you were sending (interrupted by DOMINICK)."

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DOM "On something like this he believed (interrupted by SM)."

SM "Listen, listen here, I, I-I'm letting you know this because this wasn't the only thing. We were either five or six. So I-so much that we were in the town-never mind the way, because I know the path. When you have to pass here and you can't, I know because you meet (interrupted by DOM)."

SM "Listen here. Do-"

DOM "(Unintelligible phrase) with him,"

SM "No, no. Let me explain it to you."

DOM "Go ahead."

SM "Let me explain it to you because I know every damn move you make. Don't forget, I don't have to come and ask you. I don't have to ask. He comes to me and tells me. I don't care. You say this and you say that, I know. Once I told you. I told you DOMINIC we are old already."

DOM "That's right."

SM "So, no use-nothing doing. I respect you the same way. You have to know everything. You wouldn't say anything when you're young and we can't let anything occur now that we're old. But I told you, DOMINIC, I don't buy any lies because I'm too damn smart for that. Listen, let me talk."

DOM "Yes."

SM "After you let me talk, okay? I don't buy any lies tangled, untangled or otherwise. I buy those that bring me a profit and those that could stand. Another could tell as many lies as he wants, it will go in one ear and out the other. So now I don't go around looking for these things. He comes to me. He tells me he'll do the best he knows how."

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DOM "A few of these gents are dead. Otherwise we couldn't go on ahead if you say no."

SM "Listen here. I don't care. When this (BORDELLO) (Italian word denoting house of prostitution) (unintelligible). Call all the others. The first house belonged to us. So I told him (unintelligible) from my house is clean, but not a hundred per cent. I can't swear it. (Unintelligible) the first time we all got together in another place (town). Because a fact like this the white slave (unintelligible). I said you know it, and I wanted an answer. Right off the bat I can't say it-my house is clean. I'm not stupid, I'm not stupid you know. I come from the street. I know people. I understand people when they talk. Either I speak from my mind or what. If I don't know what I'm saying, I never open my mouth. Therefore, so (unintelligible) you got everything under the sun. And you don't get nothing before. I know, you try and help me."

DOM "I told you."

SM "Listen here. Let me speak. I knew what was going on about these things. I didn't want to discuss it before time because we're too old, you and I, to go a long way. So I told you, do what I'm telling you to do. Now we're too old. No use. So now I'm looking forward to emptying out my house. I don't know."

(Slight pause)

SM "(Unintelligible words) so now, I call up the other side to make them all come here...the lawyer (l'avvocato) (blasphemous remarks). So I said to him, [] (whispers)."

DOM "As long as (unintelligible) I'll kill you."

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SM "If he meddles, and ruins us, God bless you POPS (ph) the same thing along with you. So he swore (unintelligible words) a little to [redacted]. Listen to me and let me explain."

DOM "Okay go ahead."

SM "I wasn't alone you know."

DOM "I know. They have made a vendetta for [redacted] (ph)."

SM "Wait a minute. Just a minute. Vendetta or no vendetta, you tell me that I'm talking to you because I don't want these things to go further. I told you that we're too old to go making these discussions."

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DOM "That's right, DON STEFANO. I'll tell you something. I could promise you that no one can find him. None the less, the guy from New York. [redacted] or [redacted]. He had made a vendetta for me, because I was doing business with DON [redacted]. [redacted] as used here is the first name. The use of DON is just a mark of respect.)"

SM "You, I know what you have done. You don't have to explain it to me because I'm telling you I know more than you believe that I could possibly know. Leave me alone. These things shouldn't be stirred or brought forth to be discussed. TICIO (ph), FLORANTE (ph), MARTINO (ph), they are dead. Only the dead cannot bring these things further, but those that are alive can create a storm."

DOM "That's right."

SM "I don't wish your finish or end, but you know what disgusts me is when I ask a question and I find a lie in the answer. You'll have to excuse me but (unintelligible). I go to dig up the truth, and I dig up lies instead."

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DOM "Are you saying I told you a lie?"

SM "Wait a minute. I'm saying to you I don't want things to go any further. You told me once we're too old to fight. I remember one time on the telephone. You told me I was miserable."

DOM "That's right."

SM "Wait a minute. At 29th Street I told you do what you think is right."

DOM "No, you said this to me..."

SM "Wait a minute, brother of mine. Up to until now I have a perfect memory. I don't forget anything, you know. I don't forget nothing. So then you told me, you called me this, this and this. Don't think of it. If I had spoken out of the way he would have (unintelligible words). I can't do more than that. I would have excused myself and apologize a hundred thousand times because I talked out of the way. When you said (interrupts himself). Oh, then I said is that why I'm not yet pardoned? I haven't been pardoned until today for what I had said to you? Until today I haven't been (incomplete). Because you, you made men become really like you. You walked around like a big shot. You know what a big shot is?"

DOM "In other words, if a man thinks (interrupted)."

SM "Wait a minute. Wait a minute."

DOM "What are you talking about."

SM "Wait! Wait a moment. There was a time when you were sick and when you were well. I used to go around saying he doesn't greet me. This other one doesn't greet me. I don't know how miserable you are."

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DOM "That he doesn't greet me? I didn't salute anyone."

SM "They were lamenting you. Others used to tell me. Wait a minute! I know people longer than you have. Don't forget. And I knew people before you did here."

DOM "Yeah?"

SM "Then I used to say to you, DOMINIC, it's a shame, why do you act this way (blasphemy). If you remember, I took after the l'avvocato (lawyer) like this. Then what was I going to say, who was the one who spoke to me in this manner?"

DOM "No, no, I know what you're saying."

SM "Wait! Wait a minute. See, see (unintelligible words) breakdown. Then, when he told me that, I told him (unintelligible words). He said oh God! I pray God night and day. Because he couldn't say no more than the truth. Nothing else. The truth. So I went up to him and said why are you acting like a monkey? Do you want to disgrace yourself? We were in a dispute."

DOM "I remember those words DON STEFANO, I remember them as clear as oil."

SM "Listen."

DOM "You said to me, you said, what's the matter, are you afraid?"

SM "No sir!"

DOM "That's what you said to me."

SM "No sir!"

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DOM "You said, don't be afraid. Don't worry about it."

SM "But that came. That came when we were speaking in the corner. Then I said that I respect, I always respected you."

DOM "Thank you."

SM "But things come up that you made me speak spitifully of you and make others do the same. Not only the l'avvocato (lawyer) but anyone. Then you responded and said (unintelligible words) and I said to you, DOMINIC, I haven't fallen from the sky and hit the ground just now you know (i.e. I wasn't born yesterday)."

DOM "You believed that I wanted to sing?"

SM "How would you have been able to sing. I didn't believe (interrupted)."

DOM "And if someone would have sung about you, you would have believed it was me."

SM "Sh-h-h, but I never believe these things. I never believe these things (blasphamy). Could I ever believe these things? Then DOMINIC, you said, these people get together and go speaking in spite of others True DOMINIC? Look, I haven't fallen from the sky now you know. I've been down here, like you say for a long time. I don't have to get a word from anyone else. I'm watching you. I don't lose from you, I gain DOMINIC. I didn't mean (interrupted). I don't lose. Whatever dishonest American or Italian who didn't greet me, I didn't care.

DOM "Whether they saluted or not (interrupted)."

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SM "Wait a minute! There are things which cause me concern and those which don't cause concern to me. What causes me concern is when my friends see me and they don't turn around and they don't greet me."

DOM "That's right."

SM "As long as my friends greet me, that's all right."

DOM "That's right."

SM "That pimp used to kiss his hand. That disgraceful pimp. You see, I don't bend my head for nobody."

DOM "But I didn't mean it that way."

SM "Listen, listen. Until today, I (unintelligible word) to the world. All over the country. I done a lot of good for this world."

DOM "I know you done a lot of good...you told me before."

SM "I done a lot of good. We are able to cut the throats of a sackful of Calabrese. That's why this thing, this CUVERO (ph) came to Apalachia."

DOM "That's right."

SM "Otherwise (possibly saying he wouldn't have been there.) But I would get in the middle like Jesus Christ. Something like this brings disgrace. Because if we copy whatever that other gentleman did and what everybody else does, we-that's why they underrate him, because we copy and they underrate us too, since he was dishonest."

DOM "You're right."

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SM "Then, all these things were cut nice and clean now. (Unintelligible words) they want to rob them. They want to make garbage (blasphamy). I can't stand it! Excuse me. If there is someone bad... why (unintelligible words) difference of towns. I've never done. Some Sicilian may have said. I respect a man for what he is. If you were born in Calabria that is your fault. If I was born in Sicily, that's my fault. The birth place is accidental. A woman who is in this pregnant condition takes an airplane (obscene) and the woman is ready to have a baby. Does that kid want to be born in the sky. But the situation presents itself whereby the kid must be born in the air, Therefore, being born is an accident. This guy, I haven't just started watching him now you know. I've always watched him."

DOM "I know that."

SM "Watching (interrupted)"

DOM "You don't have to tell me, I've known you for a long time."

SM "A handful of grease-balls, disgraces. I called them disgraceful grease-balls because they say oh those Calabrese and Sicilians (doesn't complete sentence). Let them go (obscene) themselves in the (obscene). Don't even come, not ever never. Don't go, not even close. Do you happen to know if [redacted] (ph) was Sicilian, huh?"

DOM "He was Calabrese. He was a paesano of [redacted] [redacted]."

SM "Listen, he was Calabrese."

DOM "Yeah."

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SM "I used to love [] (ph)."

DOM "I know."

SM "I loved him, because I had taught him, I had brought him up. One time [] (ph) came to me with a few others...if we were (unintelligible words) dishonor. The other (unintelligible) died. He died, a friend of their's. They came to me and said. Those guys had so much nerve when they grabbed me and they knew that, that guy [] was a friend of mine. Then they said we're going to kill (unintelligible phrase). They looked and they put me there. I said you guys are crazy (unintelligible words) he's an official. Nonetheless they're all dead. They wanted to bring [] (ph). Who was he? A friend of ours. I bring a (unintelligible) in order not to (unintelligible) to [] (both ph). Then [] (ph) got [] (ph), got DOMINIC and got [] (ph) and he put them all together. I had never said anything to him about (unintelligible words). DOMINIC that these fellows came to grab me. They came to me. I had never told him anything. Just not came (unintelligible word)...from [] (ph) [] and [] (both ph) are like this. Me, I was sincere with them. On the level with them. Not a hundred present, not two hundred, but five hundred per cent I was on the level with them."

DOM "(Unintelligible words) not with them or with you."

SM "Listen, this guy with me came out (unintelligible word)."

DOM "He made (unintelligible) to you."

SM "Listen. When I used to come, he used to say, don't move from there, don't move from there because I'm coming. Don't move because I'm coming. So he and I came, but he acted like a lamb with me. Now when he, it was [] (ph). He and no one else who could have with that disgraceful

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"COSTELLO who made him the pack and with that other disgrace [redacted] (ph) (unintelligible phrase) mentions names Mr. [redacted] (ph), Mr. [redacted] (ph). (Unintelligible phrase) I respect a man the way I find him. Whether he is Calabrian or Sicilian, that's why, that's why, that's the way I feel. Then now, what is he going to do. He has to recover the better because that disgrace (COSTELLO) didn't want (unintelligible word) him. He talked too much. He was the one who didn't make the things come here for 20 years (possibly referring to the Apalachin meeting). On account of him. Disgrace that he is. We didn't cause him to come here. How the hell are you going to stop one man, stop the things from coming here (laughs) (unintelligible phrase). Therefore, it was the proposition of everyone"

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DOM "Yeah, yeah."

SM "And all the representatives (unintelligible words) couldn't get near them. And what he used to say he did. [redacted] (unintelligible). So I (unintelligible) made my head this big. I told him don't try and explain yourself. Don't say anything. I said to him I'll help your situation and the other guys situation. Anyhow now he's dead. I said to him you know, and I can't pin a medal on you over here. (Unintelligible words) (Unintelligible portion-lowers voice) and then we'll tear him apart when we find reason to tear him apart. (Whispers again, unintelligible) Then (unintelligible) I'll help your situation. Disgrace and miserable character. Now they speak a little more secure about me. Because they told me [redacted] said that he knows. I told them I don't want to know nothing. He's the guy (unintelligible words) to me. I respond to the name STEFANO (STEVE) MAGADDINO. [redacted] responds, he is called [redacted], he is called [redacted] and I am called MAGADDINO so therefore he ain't got nothing to do with me. If he knows

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"then it was his problem. So [redacted] (ph) said he didn't want to go inside the car. We went into the office of the (now deceased) CASCIO CAGLIANO (ph). So therefore [redacted] (ph) told me these things. I said stop this car. He used to take everything. So then I said stop this car. So he said why should I stop. I said stop this car, I said...I said to him you make me feel disgusted and regretful. You disgraceful two-face. You and whoever else that put me in the middle here. He says I didn't know anything. Therefore, I said if I present myself in front of them over there and there are those disgraceful individuals what could they think of me. I understand. Never, never, never. Even if I die now. (Blasphemy) I've never been miserable and I won't make anyone else feel miserable either. (Unintelligible) Disgraceful slob. I said who are they? I said to him I know and he wants me to become disgraced so that they could grab me on something that I haven't done. (Whispers) In front of the 'Commission.' I don't know how to speak. You, the people he sent from the outside towns and came to find me. These people who we have come to love and respect. And they asked me if I was conscious of this thing. I said no. I don't know anything. He started laughing. I said I don't know anything. Even until today I don't know anything. I don't know who did it. I don't know anything. Therefore, when we were all in one place, he was there, therefore, this [redacted] came before me. (Unintelligible words) because we were sitting like this. And when he left, I said I don't know anything and I don't know any more now than I did before. But don't you feel like calling him a miserable disgrace. Why did you tell me that [redacted] didn't know that they were beginning on me. When they came to me (interrupted by DOMINIC)."

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DOM "The one who didn't know anything about you?"

SM "No! When they came to me, when they came to me, I had made my own prediction. I don't know whether...why he died, if he died, how he died, who killed him or what. I don't know anything. First of all I don't know anything, if now things come to light what are they going to say, the way [] hears it that's the way I'll hear it but until today I don't know anything. Then there was that pimp JOE...JOE."

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DOM "ADONIS."

SM "JOE ADONIS. That day I was sick of him (coughs). I don't know anything. I haven't known anything. Now they (unintelligible words) you hear reasons (unintelligible) [] was saying, he said it don't matter to me [] (ph). I'm on your side. The one who died, that animal and disgrace. I was looking for him. He didn't have the right to do that. I'm with you a hundred per cent. I'll help you, and PETE and whoever else is in this situation. They guy who is dead (DOMINIC interrupts)."

DOM "While he was getting a shave."

SM "He was cooperating a hundred per cent. Then (unintelligible words) I said no. I wouldn't do it for any other reason. Or for this or for that. This person has given me my conscience and explained the truth. I haven't done anything nor said anything. Now I know that LUCHESE brought him. Is it true or not true. Let's say it is the truth. This guy wanted to bring you, some other guy wanted to bring someone else. And so that guy tells me what did he do, confide in me? That's still not true. But I began not caring any more because he started not to care about the others, and the others started ignoring him. Listen. Just

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"now (unintelligible phrase) dear DOMINIC, how much (unintelligible word) how much of a storm in disposing of anything. I don't need nothing. If I need something, I'll come to beg you for it. If I need something. But I, at a time of eating, but we need something. Oh we want to help you this and that. But if I can't help you, you can see it by your reasoning alone. But he said, I don't give a (obscene) you. Yeah, you (obscene). I said, I don't want the money. I don't want nothing. You have done this because that's the (unintelligible words). Something good he has never done. But something disgraceful and disgusting he has. I'd never give him a medal for it, not even for Jesus Christ. But however, nevertheless, that disgrace."

DOM "No I'm sorry this man should have died a long time ago."

SM "Wait a minute! Then, at that time nobody was a coward like they were. He should have died before he was born."

DOM "I want to say this not for anything else. That tomorrow I (unintelligible words) that he is supposed to give (unintelligible words) to me. But when he was to give it to me the day before (unintelligible words) inside the same restaurant that he died in. It was he and (unintelligible words) With that other cop."

SM "I don't give a damn. He was a dishonored character."

DOM "That guy, the (unintelligible word) [redacted] (ph) said I don't know he was checking (unintelligible words). He said what are you talking about. (Unintelligible words) He said he had come to me. (Unintelligible) I with my car, over to him to be washed. We changed the oil and the gas. [redacted] (ph) went someplace else. He ruined it he said to him (blasphamy)."

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SM "(Unintelligible sentence)"

DOM "He payed the bill \$8 and 40¢. A moment I will not forget as long as I live. If I die today or if I die tomorrow, never. Later when ANTHONY MARINO came in (unintelligible words). Could I tell CUSIMANO (ph) who knew me that I realized he was going insane?"

SM "But what do you mean, he was good. Three days before (unintelligible)."

DOM "That miserable unfortunate wretch, I don't say because he's now dead. I said it before. The same day I heard it on the radio. The death of DON GIOVANNI (ph)(unintelligible) he later came."

SM "He was angry."

DOM "They called me to court, they called me (unintelligible)."

SM "Wait a minute. They blasphemed to me because I didn't congratulate them. They were angry with me. They said it to JOHN MONTANA and (unintelligible) They told him that STEFANO, this and that. He said I'll tell STEFANO. He said I don't care. Tell him. Call him on the telephone. Oh that dishonored character. He even wanted to speak on the telephone. That dirty no good animal. Now you have to know that [redacted] (ph) wanted, three days before to speak on the telephone. It's my own business and that's enough."

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DOM "Yeah!"

SM "There was [redacted] (ph) or [redacted] (ph). [redacted] he should say leave him alone, he's a little sneaky."

(Incoming telephone call. After telephone call, a short portion of reel is unintelligible. The next words SM says that can be heard are:)

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SM "If we don't do things right we could be torn apart one by one (begins to speak with a low voice). Then (unintelligible words) if there was something like this that occurred and they got away with it (unintelligible words). If tomorrow we did this and the day after someone else did this and again someone else did the same thing then they would say we did things right."

(Incoming call - no information)

SM "But we cooperate one hundred per cent. There were (unintelligible words) he sought to grab as much as he could. The most that was possible. That's for your own good and your own betterment. (Continues to speak with a low tone)..five or six brothers."

DOM "(Unintelligible)...the people he was picking."

SM "Why, why do you think he does these things. If tomorrow he is bored and desperate and holds many houses besides the legitimate family. Understand? In order to cover it, he needs money. Five cross the boards. I thought that once it was five dollars cross the boards. It was fifteen dollars instead. It was fifteen thousand dollars. Another time I was present. Ten across the boards, for thirty thousand."

DOM "It was more than forty thousand dollars."

SM "Wait a minute! It was forty thousand right? These bets. Now you see, to make and to have this money coming...It destroys you, it destroys me because there are things done and he has to take them himself."

DOM "And he has to take them."

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SM "And he has to take them himself too. Did anyone know that he was in with even (unintelligible words) with this one and they came here to make a fool of me. That disgraceful pimp. I thought it was some other disgraceful person who didn't belong with us. Now he has to go look up the jew to talk to me. What the hell should I talk to him for. Then after I, this guy is French, he says (unintelligible words) that pimp, I still don't know anything. I only know his side, that he (unintelligible words) they touched (unintelligible words) that he was together with her and they were going to clean the house. You understand? Just now I always believed him. Always for his benefit. Then what do you think he does...to him he says with the horns that big...this is a camouflage...do you know what it means when they say camouflage?"

DOM "Yeah."

SM "Then he took the (unintelligible words) the CONSIGLIERI (meaning counslor) (unintelligible words) Italy, all of Palermo, that this Calabrian was (unintelligible word) all the Sicilians. So then he says it so true that I can say it. (Unintelligible words). How could he do these things? That dishonored disgrace (unintelligible words) that JOE SCALISE without reason (unintelligible words) the brother to JOE SCALISE that he had a little (unintelligible words) those are degenerated things. Things that are dishonorable."

DOM "(Unintelligible sentence)"

SM "Then there, who belonged to [redacted] (ph) belongs to [redacted] (ph). In the meantime there was this [redacted] (ph). This dishonored disgraceful character. This guy when (unintelligible words) a bottle of whiskey. Crooked pimp that whiskey isn't (unintelligible words) there wasn't any reason to mention his name. But still he always mentioned him. Now SCALISE (unintelligible words) raised a storm. That starving disgrace. So this

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"this guy [] (ph) or [] (ph) (possibly same person, but both ph) said that they must destroy (unintelligible words). Men, women, children, even the Blessed Virgin. He was the first one they arrested at Apalachin. I said to him look, you are a dishonored crook, traitor and a coward. He had counted the number of spies he had and the number of spies I had. (SM in a sarcastic tone says) And I told him you are a good person, you did something right to [] (ph) (unintelligible phrase). I told him you are responsible. (Unintelligible words) a storm (or possibly mentions name [] (ph) and he put a spy in for me. This two-faced disgrace. I didn't know this damn thing."

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"He didn't talk to me anymore."

SM

"He was (unintelligible words) in exile and he said to me, STEFANO (STEVE) I'll take care of this thing. One day we reunited to eat. He said CINO (ph) was going to Italy. BONANNO was going to California - Arizona. The other was going some place else this and that, and he was giving me this invitation. And we went to eat. (Unintelligible words) to the compare (meaning either godfather, best man at a wedding or close friend) of both of us because they are both compare to me and together we went to eat. Then when JOHNNY MARINO, when he finished eating ran outside. He ran at a rate of a hundred miles an hour and goes and tells [] that we were against him. And he says that me, [] (ph) and others were against him."

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Then [] (unintelligible words) When he finished he says are you going to add anymore on.

(Unintelligible words) this man is never going to come up. Then disgrace go away and go (obscene). One time they both meet by coincidence. So I says I want you to give me the name of who it was. So he says I'll give you the name on one condition, that this name will never come up. So I said tell me, so he says JOHNNY MARINO. He told me, like this and like this. Disgraceful dishonored pimp

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"that he is. That disgrace didn't want to come. Because he was afraid. And then he came on our side because of his worry. So then he brought that dishonorable and spy JOHNNY MARINO. He said signore (Mr.) STEFANO (STEVE)."

DOM "How does he find himself."

SM "How do I know how he finds...when a person is a spy he could be found anyplace. Then he said you know, ah-ah...they brought me. So I said very well. There's no need to make these excuses. We understand ahead of time. Not only can you use him, but whatever else you need at your disposal. You could use him, me and all of mine (mine meaning SM's people). (Unintelligible words) bring him to do these things because they could have made me like (unintelligible words). Nothing doing, not even for the good of Jesus Christ would I do these things. So we agreed that each one of us at some time would make him be taken in. When...become in the fashion (unintelligible words). Because I understood the discussion very well. Then, we did that. Just now the deal pointed to him (meaning his turn came up). So I said I can't talk to him. And I couldn't get near him because they said to me (unintelligible words). So I said to him I can't go near for you, for him and the other guy. I said you are present. go ahead. You, it's your turn to talk. So [redacted] that disgraceful character who had talked to me before, told me it's only half true. So I said you miserable character, why didn't you say that in front of everyone. He says yeah sure then I'll never return back to New York. Dishonored character I said to him if you were going to tear him apart, do it over here. What the hell. He says it wasn't much. He says yeah, yeah-oh that dishonorable disgrace. He says one thing to me and then says something else, that dishonorable disgrace. (Unintelligible words) [redacted] (ph) and for his miserable

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" state said that it was [] (ph). Now, after this discussion...came the (unintelligible words), FRANK/COSTELLO. Then he said to me, how are we going to act like an umbrella. I said I don't know what you mean by a ciantolino (umbrella). But I knew. He said the umbrella (unintelligible words) in Germany. (SM begins to relate a story concerning the ciantolino.) When the German said do you see how many airplanes. You see how many there are (unintelligible words) lived in New Jersey. He never never (unintelligible words). If the 'Commission' completes it. But he said, but those people are still young. (Unintelligible words) at Geneva. (Unintelligible words) because he said now we could start. I said no no. The 'Commission', you'll never succeed. Like me, never. Then, now the decision was up to the other side. What, they (unintelligible words) and we have to go to them? ...like a ciantolino, like an umbrella. Then he was putting in the car a tommy gun that he had in the car. He grabbed me by the jacket and said come here, you have to stay with me. [] (unintelligible words) it don't mean a God damn thing. So I went with him and [](ph) the...is deasesed also (unintelligible words) made him come out and he said stay seated. Now he was going crazy to go and find (unintelligible word) alone. He was going crazy."

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DOM "(Unintelligible words.)"

SM "Wait a minute. He used to say to me tell your uncle this and that. Then he, he struggled, I said to him stay seated disgrace, why should you rush to run up to him, embrace, squeeze and kiss him. I was getting tired of all these things (unintelligible phrase). Then he started the discussions. COSTELLO (unintelligible words) getting nearer to him. (Unintelligible words). The disgrace said correct, right. (Unintelligible words) for the 'Commission'. This dishonorable disgrace didn't want to (unintelligible word) to no one in order to make us believe, to a few."

DOM "Yeah."

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"That he wasn't held in account for, he didn't want to trust no one, if they weren't all completely for him. Therefore, he made. Who's going to be with him. Only disgraceful people like him. So as these discussions continued [] (ph) said no, if we have to shoot you, we will. We have to go against no one (unintelligible word) to our own BORGATA and the 'Commission' shot him. But he said well ah-ah. I said no, if we had suspected you, we would have shot you too, I said to him. (Unintelligible words) place after so many years. (Unintelligible words) (possibly saying) and they spoke no more about COSTELLO. (Unintelligible word) you know a point over there represents 25 thousand dollars. Then COSTELLO didn't give any credit either to one or the other to [] (ph). The points(or sections)they gave, he gave 40 thousand dollars a year. Forty thousand dollars a year for these two points (or sections). Then [] (ph) made a demonstration for these two points he didn't take any, but sent them to [] (ph) to Italy. The two points that belonged to him, a year. The two points they gave them to [] (?) in order for him not to get any."

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Reel #2 - Complete translation furnished by SA [redacted]
[redacted] and Translator [redacted]

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SM and DOMINIC in office.

SM "I told him whatever you tell me, you get away with."

(First section of tape mostly unintelligible)

DOM "(Completely unintelligible)(Mentions COSTELLO)"

SM "So I told him what do you think you killed some idea or something or some (obscene). This guy SACLISE, when he got drunk become like a dope and I said dishonored character, you have to show these people that. Then there was TONY ANASTASIA, the brother-in-law...that he said he was no good, a disgrace and dishonest, miserable. (Unintelligible phrase) mind your own business and don't talk about no one. Then TONY said, like this guy [redacted] said, I'm going to let him be frightened, you, him, his wife and children. Now this disgraceful character is afraid."

DOM "(Unintelligible)"

SM "But you see how miserable and disgraceful he is. Do you understand. I can't put it in writing for you. If tomorrow I say come here and talk with me, what would you suspect."

DOM "I don't know."

SM "You could expect some shot in the head. I told him are you sorry for what you have done. Dishonorable disgrace. We know what you have done. What you have told (unintelligible words) and make TONY fight. That guy [redacted] was spying every place. He called him and talked to him. Wait a minute. If I had called him or you, I don't care...(unintelligible)...his business. (Unintelligible words) I was on the level with this

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"man. I'll tell you the truth, even up to the last minute when he died I loved this disgrace. I didn't know he was this degenerated. There was a young fellow who was on the level, but I sent him to do things. (Unintelligible words). Now that dishonor and degenerated character goes and call...brings some other guy (unintelligible words). What did these guys merit by it. Tearing and cutting in pieces, I know who they are. But I don't go around (unintelligible words). The other day (unintelligible) anyone with a pass here watch out.

DOM "What did I come here for?"

SM "(Unintelligible phrase) his representative."

DOM "(Unintelligible words) fellow."

SM "What?"

DOM "He is waiting for an answer."

SM "But what answer is he waiting for?"

DOM "He is waiting for an answer from the discussion that (unintelligible name) said."

SM "To go out from here. No sir. Could I call him and say (interrupted)."

DOM "Sure. I don't know if he was friends with JOHNNY (unintelligible words)."

SM "They gave ten years to JOHNNY ~~POPS~~." *No [unclear]*

DOM "To JOHNNY POPS?" *JOHN POPS*

SM "(Unintelligible words) I thought they gave JOHNNY POPS fifteen years. He came and said you get (unintelligible words) to JOHNNY POPS. He has three children with a girl. I used to say JOHN, how old are you. He said 40 years. I said if you don't get married, a few years from now, who's

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"going to look at you. (Unintelligible) I knew this character was...the work that I have done to uncover all these things. You got no idea."

DOM "But if the l'avvocato (lawyer) comes here (unintelligible phrase) like I said to him in the restaurant."

SM "Which lawyer?"

DOM "(Unintelligible name, sounds like [redacted] (ph))."

SM "Didn't you tell me one when he went with you he was afraid. There was [redacted] (ph) too."

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DOM "(Unintelligible)"

SM [redacted] knows more than he could know. [redacted] knows that he worked (unintelligible words) and then he used to bring it to him. (Unintelligible words) to his brother. I said to him what the hell are you thinking about, you're already old. Listen here, listen here, they told him. (Unintelligible) he knew nothing. (Unintelligible)"

DOM "Yeah, yeah, yeah."

SM "Isn't it true?"

DOM "You're right."

SM "(Blasphamy, unintelligible words)"

DOM "(Unintelligible)"

SM "I never knew these things because after all if he is rotten and ignorant the others were better than he because he was stale."

DOM "Yeah."

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SM "...and he knew all these things. And he (blasphamy)...and the others got the credit for him."

DOM "That's right."

SM "And they used to say that you (unintelligible words). I didn't want to tell them that he was a stupid disgrace. (Blasphamy) you knew me the first day that I came here. (Unintelligible words) understand not better than anyone else. These things are right? (Unintelligible) so that he can tell you. Those things are right."

DOM "In 1958 (unintelligible phrase) of JOHN FERRARA (ph) and [redacted] (unintelligible phrase). When I got up from the table (unintelligible phrase) [redacted] (ph). Therefore, much in love and I have loved your company."

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SM "Push on the side (unintelligible words)."

DOM "But I'm talking about JOHNNY."

SM "I don't care about that guy from over there. Don't go near."

DOM "(Unintelligible) you used to tell him don't go near."

SM "But how can you take on a responsibility like this (blasphamy)."

DOM "I'm not talking about that."

SM "Wait a minute. How could you take on a responsibility like that."

DOM "(Unintelligible)"

SM "Listen to me. I don't understand better than you, but equal to you. (Unintelligible) but you, you, you (unintelligible) what your head says."

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DOM "You got me wrong."

SM "No I don't got you wrong. You wrong. I got you right."

DOM "(Unintelligible words) wants to talk to him in his house. Now I came to you and told you if I'm wrong I'm sorry. He came here and told me. So look what am I going to do."

DOM "(Unintelligible)"

SM "But these people are more disgraceful than each other. You don't have to tell me. I never talk to them."

DOM "I told you, I hope I haven't done any wrong."

SM "Listen here. I want you to know one thing. I and you, I didn't want to talk to him, even before you came to me. Even before they burst. I have never spoken to them you know why?"

DOM "Why?"

SM "(Unintelligible)"

DOM "(Unintelligible) to do."

SM "How could he know me. I know more about him than he knows about me."

DOM "He said what are we going to do (unintelligible phrase)."

SM "No, I believe that."

DOM "I said, I don't know anyone. If they send for me I'll tell them I don't know anyone. Now I'll call (unintelligible name) all right."

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SM "Don't move. Wait a minute."

DOM "(Unintelligible words) I'll tell them that you (unintelligible words). I'll make no mistake."

SM "(Unintelligible) I want to know. I'll take the responsibility. (Unintelligible words). Not around here." (Apparently discussing DOMINIC's meeting with someone possibly a Frenchman.) (Unintelligible portion) I won't come. I want you to talk with them because no one understands. You have to talk to them and then I want to know what happens. Don't make any telephone calls here."

DOM "(For most part unintelligible)"

SM "Wait a minute, you listen to me...because if there is anyone who dares to say something like that, I'll take care of it. The orders pass from over here. Just now (unintelligible words). He said PEANUTS (ph), who the hell does he think he is, that he goes and tell BONANNO."

DOM "He wanted to speak with [redacted]"

SM "Who wanted to speak with [redacted]."

DOM "[redacted]. He wanted to speak with [redacted]."

SM "But you do this. Call this guy. Go on a day and a precise time and go (unintelligible words) [redacted]. So what [redacted] says. Let him explain who is and who isn't."

DOM "(Unintelligible words) who is and who isn't."

SM "Precisely. You don't make no mistake."

DOM "I want you to know that I was the same guy I was 30 years ago."

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SAC, **Miami****May 9, 1963**

Director, FBI (92-2924)

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 5/6/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 5/3/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 5/6/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two (2) reels of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 5/3/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

Reel #1 PETER A. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, and man believed to be NINO MAGADDINO, then STEVE leaves. At outset STEVE MAGADDINO remarks about paying for his friend, SAM RANGATORE.

Reel #2 STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and GARMON (LNU) converse. PETER MAGADDINO is apparently asking why he has not paid his debt.

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 5/3/63

FROM : *gfm*
gmm SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

ReBulet dated 4/26/63.

The three reels of tape received in the NYO with referenced Bureau letter were listened to by Translator [redacted] and SA [redacted]. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 4/23/63 and they contain material reported by [redacted] on 4/22/63.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the comments of the NYO concerning material on these reels.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the above mentioned three reels and two copies of the comments of the NYO.

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Conversation almost entirely in English. Sicilian portion is very slight and contains no pertinent information.

Reel No. 2

SM: "If I could do it, I'll do it. He told me they are going to take the other leg off. It's better that he dies. You need more than \$50 a week steady. \$50 a week for medicine."

(No pertinent information on tape.)

Reel No. 3

The Sicilian conversation carried is between SM and PM.

PM tells SM that "I'll make Vincenzo (Vincent) come here Wednesday."

(STEVE MAGADDINO is in the background and conversation is mostly unintelligible.)

The rest of the conversation in Italian, for the most part, is unintelligible or on the social level.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX

FROM : *gsm*
gsm SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 5/23/63

JUNE

ReBulet dated 5/14/63.

The one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter was listened to by Translator [redacted] and SA [redacted]. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 5/10/63, and it contains information reported by [redacted] on 5/9/63.

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There follows a summary of the information contained on this reel:

[redacted] advised on 5/9/63, STEVE MAGADDINO and SAM RANGATORE and unsub engage in a social conversation. During their discussion and unsub arrives (possibly SAM) and all exchange greetings. SAM asks STEVE MAGADDINO about his nephew and STEVE replies my nephew is on the corner and I haven't seen my son (possibly makes reference to his son-in-law, VINCENT SCRO).

As they further their discussion, STEVE MAGADDINO begins to relate a story about a woman who has an immoral character. He continues to explain that this woman was trying to encourage my wife to "enjoy herself."

Reel does not contain any pertinent information which can be considered valuable to the Bureau.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel mentioned above.

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Date: 6/3/63

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished
by [] for the period 5/27/63 - 6/2/63:

On 5/27/63, CI advised that PETER A. MAGADDINO
gave a check to an unidentified man payable to JAMES K.
MURPHY (Sheriff, Niagara County, New York).

On the same date, [] an associate
of MAGADDINO, advised CI that he is now employed as a
bartender by [] at the Pine Bowl Bowling Lanes,
Niagara Falls, New York.

On 5/29/63, CI advised in the early morning that
SAM (RANGATORE) was present.

It should be noted that on the same date []
advised that STEVE MAGADDINO was observed in the vicinity -

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of the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York. The whereabouts of MAGADDINO and RANGATORE had become of interest in connection with their visit to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 5/27/63. This travel was investigated under the caption "LA CAUSA NOSTRA; AR - CONSPIRACY," Bufile 92-6054.

GI furnished no pertinent information on 5/28, 5/30, 5/31, 6/1, and 6/2/63.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
F. W. W. S-27-63 Att: FBI Laboratory Cryptanalysis -
ERROR LETTER SENT Translation Section, FBI Annex

DATE: 5/23/63

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (92-161-Sub 2)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Re Bureau letter to Miami, dated 4/24/63,
containing copy of Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated
4/22/63, and enclosing one reel of tape containing conversation
in Sicilian which was reported by [] on 4/19/63.

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[] - Recorded 4/19/63

Sicilian conversation contained on this reel
is between STEVE MAGADDINO and unidentified male. Conver-
sation is dominated almost entirely by STEVE MAGADDINO
and reflects some sort of discord between STEVE MAGADDINO
and his brother, NINO MAGADDINO.

Translator has no positive data to date establishing
the familial relationship between PETER A., PETER J., NINO,
and STEVE MAGADDINO. If available, would Buffalo kindly
advise this office regarding such information inasmuch as
translator may only assume what the exact relationships
are between these individuals in the absence of more positive
and conclusive comments regarding these relationships made
during the course of their conversation.

The following is a literal translation of a major
portion of Sicilian conversation contained on aforementioned
audio tape:

STEVE

MAGADDINO: "You see for yourself. If he speaks American,
the people don't understand him. If you speak
to him in American, he doesn't understand.
(Several words mumbled and unintelligible.)
When my mother died, he didn't cry. When
my father died, he didn't cry. So, Ci Mette
Tu - ci morire a iddo (ph). (The preceding
phrases are idiomatic expressions meaning
literally, "You put yourself there - they died

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to him." Idiomatically, taken in conjunction with its context, it means, "So, if you put yourself in the grieving state or position he would be behaving as if he only suffered the loss of my mother and father.") And then to me, 'I don't like to bother you.' (Blasphemous remark) Always the undertaker, always in front of you, always in front of you. If I call you, you do the right thing. Then he doesn't have to miss anything in any manner. Because, the children, two of them, that's enough. You don't have to tell nothing to your father. There should be only that concern here that everything here goes 100%, on the level, and then you don't have to say anything to your father about the things you're doing or not doing. Nothing! Because your father changes from one to another. Your father doesn't understand. Then he would say 'But (unintelligible word) in order to make on it.' The wretched bum! 'I'm going to do this thing, this thing, and this thing.' I didn't see one thing done. How could this guy stay in this place if he don't make a profit. But because he is taught - he has been taught! I studied him. Because without me your father couldn't make good earnings. He'd stick out his chest because your mother told him everything here was for him. Who can say this place is yours, his or mine. I put him there and (interrupted by unknown male; unintelligible comments because both speak at once). (STEVE MAGADDINO continues:) You don't know him. One time we gave him some money. First he squandered a good portion of the money and I know. I don't care. Because one time they had some money to give to me and he spent it all. He spent ten all at one time. Then we had thirty to forty thousand dollars in (inaudible and unintelligible word). And we had them at (unintelligible word). He would go there and pull 1500 at a time. When I saw him (next few words unintelligible). He would always throw his chest out. I said to

him, 'Without me, how much money would you make? You're not good enough.' He's not good enough to make five cents without me. And he throws his chest out. He says, 'At any minute, my children, this place' - This place! This place is well off. It is well off because of me. I put in the money over here. I saved the place. So, a year ago we're brothers, so a year ago I said, 'God bless you'. But if this wasn't the case (apparently meaning the fact they are brothers) both your (obscene word meaning posterior ends) would be broken. This business - I acquired it - I put the money in here. He put his family in here and took three shares. Later on these things come out. A lot of times, wherever he was he would tell some lies, saying, 'This guy wants it this way; that guy wants it that way'. He would say this with whom? They knew what he's like. You were present. For three years I kept preaching, 'Please, this should go this way and this one this way.' (low, garbled, and unintelligible words).

"Here they had me earn \$21,000.00 (next few words unintelligible). I had no work with two years of jail and still took all these others, [redacted] and this DOMINIC, on account of your father. You know, I couldn't even buy cigarettes. (It is noted that the names [redacted] and "DOMINIC" mentioned here are also mentioned in a lengthy conversation reported on [redacted] on 3/12/63.) Somebody was getting \$200.00 a week. But I never got it. You see, I used to go there and see him. The shoes. 'Bring me a pair of shoes.' One time (unintelligible word) tried to slip him a pair of shoes. (Low, whispered, and inaudible conversation ensues but the English word "immigration" is spoken.) With these papers they caught him. When he came, they took his citizenship papers away. He couldn't come here any more. So, he called me and asked, 'Is there an improvement? Is there a way out?'

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I said, 'Yeah'. He said, 'Put me (remainder unintelligible).' He couldn't get a way out even through a window. I said to him for the 100th time that over there they are plantations that are legitimate. He said 'Hold the wire'. I said, 'All right'. But could we talk there. (Few unintelligible phrases) to tell stories and this and that, don't pay. Tell me something. You, yours, know the situation. Without me your father couldn't disburse five cents. He's not capable of making anything. He's not capable of making nothing! I told it to his face and I told you. (unintelligible phrase) Your father is classified as a bum! At night he doesn't go to bed and everybody says (unintelligible words follow). Your wife is sick and full of misfortune - your child is sick (unintelligible phrase). You can drive the car. You can go to Miami, or to Arizona. Your children can write you letters; you know how to read a map. But knowing the situation can you go whoring around? You leave six and take seven; leave seven and take 99. Everything is nicely written. But he's like St. Joseph. St. Joseph, you know, has a cane and he walks. Take the cane away and he can't walk any more. But even though he has thrown his chest out so many times, he himself (unintelligible word)(brief silence and then STEVE MAGADDINO continues:) The fact he didn't give a damn about my situation; I don't care. But don't say things that don't exist. If it isn't today it's tomorrow that these things will be discovered. He doesn't understand anything except those things that he puts in his head himself."

UNKNOWN

MALE:

"Now, all the hundred (remainder inaudible and unintelligible)."

STEVE

MAGADDINO: "Listen, [] (ph) 750. Not only this one. You have to know that (few words inaudible) the

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police were after him." (Next few phrases and comments unintelligible due to low whispered conversation. Then, unknown female enters and is greeted by conversants and non pertinent discussion follows in English. English conversation terminates and STEVE MAGADDINO continues his prior discussion in Sicilian.)

Balance of Sicilian conversation consists entirely of a critical nature concerning the general traits and personality of NINO MAGADDINO and is of no other pertinent value.

The reel of tape containing the above conversation in Sicilian is being returned herewith as an enclosure with this letter to the Buffalo Office.

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Date: 6/10/63

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61)

STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished
by [] for the period 6/3-9/63.

On 6/3/63, CI reported that [] (LNU) visited with STEVE MAGADDINO, ANTHONY MAGADDINO, and PETER A. MAGADDINO. The discussion covered the meeting of [] and the subject forty years ago and the status of their families now. They then discussed two men named [] (Phonetic) and [] or [] (Phonetic). [] was apparently the fingerman of a job and was apparently arrested and given 3½-8 years in Pennsylvania or Ohio after his girl friend's car was identified as being used on this job and recovered at the Cleveland Airport. The remainder of the conversation was in Italian which is not comprehended by the informant.

On 6/4/63, CI reported that the subject had met with SAM RANGATORE or DANNY SANSANESE and had later met with an unidentified man. The conversation at both of these meetings was in the Italian language.

On 6/5/63, PETER A. MAGADDINO had a discussion with SAM (LNU) who is engaged in the contracting business.

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SAM was recounting the difficulties he experienced in doing business and the favors which are expected of him by city officials with whom he does business.

On 6/6/63, PETER A. MAGABBINO and VINCENT SCRO discussed efforts to obtain information of an unidentified nature from a man who would not talk on a telephone. MAGABBINO said that he would keep trying and contact [redacted] when he got the information. This possibly referred to a bid on the Niagara Falls Municipal Housing Authority work by Pandoro Exterminating Co. Later, on the same date, PETER J. MAGABBINO told PETER A. MAGABBINO that [redacted] had called. PETER A. MAGABBINO said to have [redacted] come over to see him on 6/7/63, or he would go there and slap FALCONE around.

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On 6/7/63, PETER A. MAGABBINO told [redacted] not to worry, apparently referring to the bid and that he would call [redacted] as soon as he found out (the necessary information). Later he told PETER J. MAGABBINO that he should be immediately notified when [redacted] called him.

It should be noted that the 1961 Niagara Falls City Directory lists [redacted] as House Project Manager, Niagara Falls Housing Authority, residing at 1536 Ashland Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York.

On 6/8/63, PETER A. MAGABBINO advised CI he would attend a wedding reception at the Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo, New York, on the evening of 6/8/63.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 6/9/63.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: *[Signature]* STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 6/12/63

JUNE

ReBulet dated 5/24/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of the one reel of tape received by the NYO with reBulet. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 5/23/63, and reports material received from on 5/22/63.

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Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel mentioned above and two copies of the translations of same.

This translation was made by SA
and Translator

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- 2 - Buffalo(92-61 Sub 3)(Encls.3) RM
- 1 - New York (92-864)

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6 JUN 20 1963

Reel No. I

5/22/63

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STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and [redacted] are present in office.

PM [redacted] picked the right spot... (laughs)"

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SM "When someone has intentions of committing suicide..."

(PM's son interrupts and says "I don't understand you." PM's son possibly does not understand the Sicilian dialect.)

[redacted]
(SM repeats himself)

SM "When someone has intentions of killing himself... right?... you got to put it right in the mouth... maybe he goes right straight... yeah you know, no diamonds... right here! (Laughs)... don't make no mistake... Right here! (Laughs)... he should say you got any room for me in the graveyard. Maybe, I got all the times room... you're a young man, why should you die... (mumbles)"

[redacted]
SM "...Well he give away... ah... ah..."

[redacted]
SM "He got away over here... he got away over there... I know your father better than you."

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[redacted]
SM "How many mistakes your father has done... how many... how many... how many mistakes... how many jig jags your father has done, you have no idea... I know! Because I know him better than you... you wasn't born yet... since I know your father... have you seen Mr. [redacted] ph)..."

PM "... (mumbles) I believe he's coming here."

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CLOSURE

SM

"He's coming here?...I got an invitation for him."

PM

"It's cold huh?"

(All three subjects at this point discuss the weather.)

SM

"This [redacted]-ph)...the husband...has been like that for a long time...dishonored...he's rich. He's got a lot of money..."

SM

"He's got a lot of money...that dishonored character, every dollar he makes, he saves it and you don't see it anymore. He's a millionaire...he's got a lot of money...you know the (Polo of Arminio)..."

PM

"The restaurant..."

SM

"No...the building."

PM

"The building..."

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SM

"At Third Street you got another building...down there you got another building...that dishonor is rich...because the brother used to grab a dollar...his wife...I always fooled around with his wife...because we knew each other for so long I don't know how long...then I used to tell her, you know when you die, you know what you're going to do...because [redacted] I used to tell [redacted] you look like you're going to fall to the floor, but since you look like that, you're not going to fall to the ground. So I used to tell her when [redacted] dies we'll order a box."

PM

"With a pocket..."

SM

"Put them in the cash...because you need a lot of money down there. I told him you write out a rubber check...you get your cash and leave the rubber check down there because...and she used to laugh...you don't got no choice...The other is my mother is in the top...and [redacted]-ph) used to come to her because his mother died when he was 19 years old...understand? His mother...this guy who

said was his mother. It wasn't his mother, he's an adopted son...you understand?"

(SM continues to relate amusing stories about [redacted] His conversation is continually on a social level and there is no information which is considered valuable to the Bureau.)

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(First section of tape ends.)

Reel
Section II

(SM and PM in office)

SM "I know that they are dishonored individuals."

PM "Well that's what I heard."

SM "Well whatever they go around saying, I don't care...but I want you to understand what a poor miser he is...not to make him eat, but if it costs \$50, I'll let one of my eyes be pulled out."

PM "They won't let him come in..."

SM "I know that...I don't care...if he says...for you...he's not man enough...even if he made a mistake...he should come to me and say I'm sorry... What do you think he gets...even if he dies... He came to me and told me, 'Those disgraceful individuals made me pay 70 cents.' He says, 'It cost me 70 cents.' I made the keys and it cost me 70¢...pimp...he never put out a nickel... He swears he knows me for 22 years."

(SM continues to rebuke this unknown subject, but does not give any pertinent information.)

Translated by

SA [redacted]

Translator [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: 6/6/63

ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX

CRYPTANALYSIS - TRANSLATION SECTION

SAC, MIAMI (92-161 Sub II) (RUC)

FROM :

SUBJECT:

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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"JUNE"

Re Bureau letters to Miami dated 5/6, 5/9, and 5/24/63, with enclosures consisting of five reels of audio-tape containing conversations in Sicilian as reported by [redacted] on 5/1/63, 5/3/63, and 5/21/63.

Enclosed for Buffalo are the above mentioned reels.

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[redacted] - dated 5/1/63 - Reel #1

Reel begins with a brief discussion in English and Sicilian between SAM RANGATORE and STEVE MAGADDINO regarding horse races. RANGATORE explains to MAGADDINO this was the first time in a year and a half that he bet on a horse. The following is a literal translation of Sicilian conversation contained on aforementioned tape:

SAM RANGATORE: "First time in a year and a half that I bet a horse. I'd like you to believe me. Maybe you don't believe me? It's the truth."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "No, I believe you."

SAM RANGATORE: "Yesterday, \$7 in the basket. I said, (blasphemous remark) I'm surprised, you always bet 15, 100."

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "If we would have put a \$20 bill."

SAM RANGATORE: "It would have been nice. It would have been \$236 each."

SAM MAGADDINO: (unintelligible comment)

SAM RANGATORE: "I got the Detroit station on."

~~SAM RANGATORE~~
~~AND SAM MAGADDINO~~
AT ONCE: (garbled and unintelligible comments)

SAM RANGATORE: "There's two stations. Get the right one. So yesterday I left here and I parked on 12th Street. I couldn't get it. So, I went around the block and parked on 13th Street - and I heard it. (blasphemous remark), that's my horse!"

A brief silence follows with several sporadic comments about the weather. Subsequently, SAM RANGATORE remarks about a funeral to take place the next day for a "JOHNNIE (LNU)." RANGATORE states it should be a big funeral. The conversation indicates that "JOHNNIE (LNU)" was a union official and many "cops" are expected to attend. The following is a translation of those portions of the conversation that were audible and clear.

SAM RANGATORE: "(unintelligible word) JOHNNIE (last name sounds like 'KAISER') tomorrow. It's going to be a nice, big funeral."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Oh, yeah."

SAM RANGATORE: "It should be. The first (unintelligible word)."

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "Yeah. Tomorrow there will be a lot of cops."
SAM RANGATORE: "That's good, you know."
STEVE MAGADDINO: "Sure!"
SAM RANGATORE: "This JOHNNIE (last name unintelligible) was with the union? What union?"
STEVE MAGADDINO: "Yeah. He worked for the (name of union unintelligible due to MAGADDINO's attempt to pronounce it in English)."

There follows several muffled and inaudible comments by both speakers.

SAM RANGATORE: "Keep your ears open, your eyes open, your (interrupted by STEVE MAGADDINO)."
STEVE MAGADDINO: "No, because he, himself could say it. He was a young fellow."
SAM RANGATORE: "Ten years of working."
STEVE MAGADDINO: "Boy! There were all the trucks. He was a big shot at the (unintelligible word) company. Everybody said it. He was a young fellow. I liked him."
SAM RANGATORE: "That's nice. Whatever you plant - it's got to come up. If it ain't come up today, in a month. This thing come up after 30 years."
STEVE MAGADDINO: "The other was [redacted] er, er."
SAM RANGATORE: " [redacted] (PH)."

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "[redacted] (next few phrases garbled and unintelligible). I made him a big shot in his own company. Not for me. In his own company."

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Conversation terminates with non-pertinent subject matter. PETER A. MAGADDINO enters and questions those around him about a piece of paper or note he found on his desk; then a brief, non-pertinent English conversation takes place between PETER A. MAGADDINO and some person called [redacted] who appears to be an employee. [redacted] asks PETER A. MAGADDINO if he can go home and change his cloths because they are wet. PETER gives him permission to do so. An extended period of silence follows with interspersed non-pertinent remarks about the cold weather. STEVE MAGADDINO, in the distance, makes a few unintelligible comments. PETER A. MAGADDINO dials phone, "May I have the Traffic Division, the night phone. All right, thank you. (T) "

Phone rings - PETER MAGADDINO answers it, "MAGADDINO Mortuary. Yeah. He's still here, [redacted] (PH). But he's at the corner, I think. Gee, I don't know, [redacted] I'll call up. If he's there, I'll have him call you. All right, [redacted] "

PETER MAGADDINO dials phone - "Is [redacted] (PH) there?" Other party on phone is heard to say, "No, he isn't here. (T)".

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[redacted] PETER MAGADDINO dials phone, "Is this Captain [redacted] ? (T)"

PETER MAGADDINO dials phone again, "Hello, is the doctor there? STEVE MAGADDINO. Yes, Oh he's at Buffalo today. Oh, I see. Will you tell him to try to make an appointment for tomorrow. Yeah. Call the funeral home."

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The remainder of the reel contains a non-pertinent account by STEVE MAGADDINO of an event that occurred about 40 years ago.

 - dated 5/1/63 - Reel Number 2

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The reel begins with a non-pertinent, brief discussion, in both English and Sicilian, between STEVE MAGADDINO and an unidentified male regarding the possibility of a third world war.

Next topic of conversation is discussed with PETER A. MAGADDINO. in English, concerning his request of a Captain PH) to have Niagara Street as far as State Street posted with "no parking" signs.

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An extended silence follows and then a Sicilian conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO and a second unidentified male takes place which for the most part is inaudible. The following are portions of aforementioned which are audible.

Second Unidenti-
fied Male: (unintelligible comments)

STEVE MAGADDINO: "When he talks, I believe they don't understand him."

Secon Unidenti-
fied Male: "They kid around with him."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "(unintelligible comments) Yeah, that's all, NINO, NINO, NINO."

Second Unidenti-
fied Male: "He owns diamonds. For ten years he handled 30 million dollars a year."

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "Who?"

Second Unidentified Male:

[redacted] (remaining comments low and whispered)." b6 b7C

The unidentified male makes unintelligible remarks about [redacted] (LNU) and [redacted]. STEVE MAGADDINO then remarks about someone being a "disgrace." "Stays out until 3, 4 and 5 in the morning." The remainder of the reel contains low and distant conversation in Sicilian which is apparently concerning with a non-pertinent discussion of food preparations. Subsequent to this, all parties leave.

[redacted] - dated 5/3/63 - Reel #One b2

The following is a literal translation of a conversation, mostly in Sicilian, contained thereon.

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Clothes and uniform. What's that?"

NINO MAGADDINO: "The uniform we took from (interrupted by STEVE MAGADDINO)"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Please, this is a compliment from me to Mr. RANGATORE for his son and for your cousin [redacted]. Don't cost him nothing. I pay for them." b6 b7C

NINO MAGADDINO: "What are they?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Shirts. To put with RANGATORE vending machines. Cigarette machine."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: (unintelligible word sounding like "D'Americo" cloths and uniform).

NINO MAGADDINO: "He gotta the uniform I took from him."

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PETER A. MAGADDINO: "You want it?"

NINO MAGADDINO: "I no gotta any."

PETER MAGADDINO: "For what reason?"

NINO MAGADDINO: "He's the reason."

PETER MAGADDINO: "What! He doesn't know what the hell he's doing."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "But tell me something. Is this a police uniform he has."

PETER MAGADDINO
AND NINO MAGADDINO
ANSWER: "Yeah!"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "And with these furnishings (someone coughs making remainder of sentence unintelligible) and the hat is also there."

NINO MAGADDINO: "Everything is back there."

PETER MAGADDINO: "That's what I mean by closing the (unintelligible word)."

A brief silence ensues.

STEVE MAGADDINO: "He told me they were here. [redacted]."

NINO MAGADDINO: "Who?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "[redacted] Him, he told me his father, RANGATORE was in the coffee shop."

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There follows a few brief, partly unintelligible comments, appearing to be non-pertinent, made by NINO MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and STEVE MAGADDINO regarding some financial arrangement with a priest about a church service. There is a brief silence and then the following conversation commences.

NINO MAGADDINO: "Okay."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: (Mumbled, bw and unintelligible comment.)

NINO MAGADDINO: (unintelligible comment).

STEVE MAGADDINO: "But he doesn't have to pay o it with anybody. You didn't call that good for nothing. VINCENT called him and told him, 'You tell that miserable character, he stands by his own return. I no wanna talk; I no wanna talk to nobody because he (next several words unintelligible)', so, he stand by his own return. I told him, 'But it's on account of you he makes points.'"

NINO MAGADDINO: "My son should tell him."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "When it's you, your his lawyer. But he says, 'Everybody by his own return.' (unidentified person enters and is greeted by those present and a few unintelligible comments made by STEVE MAGADDINO). I said, 'He should not have to make you pay in any way.' (STEVE MAGADDINO apparently turns to the unknown male that recently entered and tells him, 'You, I don't want you

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" 'to mention one word.' The unknown male answers: 'To whom am I going to mention a word?' STEVE MAGADDINO continues) He told me he called the 'Sbirro' (The word Sbirro is a derogatory term used to describe any public official having police powers.) and I told him that you stand by on your own return. The one that was caught - that's all. There you have the lawyer. And you just don't speak. Stand by on your own return. Or like the lawyer says, 'I stand by on my constitutional rights.'"

A brief silence follows.

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Because later on if he (unintelligible words) there will be those from the Treasury Department."

Dialing of phone by PETER A. MAGADDINO - he calls a Mrs. [REDACTED] (PH) concerning a Social Security claim number.

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STEVE MAGADDINO: (In broken English) "You gotta keep everything above board. Everything on the up and up."

Unknown male: (unintelligible comments).

Extended silence follows:

STEVE MAGADDINO: "The lawyer explained it. That guy's wife went around saying that this discussion was made before her husband died."

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PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Did you see [redacted]?"

Unknown male: "Yeah."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "How was he? (whispered and unintelligible conversation takes place). His father, [redacted] (unintelligible words) not that I knew about it just now; but he had high respect. When he was here he took me for an extra \$140,000. This wretched guy. The way he brought mine, he (remainder inaudible due to loud background noises of motor vehicles). Hell he couldn't take no more than (unintelligible word). JOHN MONTANA wrote him a letter telling him, 'I wash my hands (remainder unintelligible)' If he wanted to change his mind, [redacted] (PH) told him (low whispered comments). So, [redacted] spoke to (unintelligible word) the lawyer that [redacted] has. He was against him also, because he felt in accord with the other. I said, 'When your're dead, come and see me!' I wouldn't take in even a cigar, because I could have grabbed \$50.00 easy. And then when it was for [redacted] mortgage (unintelligible phrases). But, he's an idiot, you know. I don't pay attention to him. Because if he tells me one thing today, he'll tell me something else tomorrow. I didn't know he was so crazy. If I wanted to, I could have his callouses taken off by New York. This miserable character acts as if he is well off. "

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Unknown male: "I never knew he was like that."
STEVE MAGADDINO: "He never knew how to support himself."
Unknown male: "Wasn't he sentenced to 4 or 5 years?"
STEVE MAGADDINO: "Four or five years! He got about
ten years!"
PETER A. MAGADDINO: "We deposited \$746."

Remainder of recording is of non-pertinent
subject matter.

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PETER A. MAGADDINO speaking about a person
named [redacted] (PH) who owes PETER money. The following
is a literal translation. PETER is explaining to STEVE
MAGADDINO that he spoke to [redacted] who stated he would pay
up in two weeks.

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PETER A. MAGADDINO: "I'll just let these two weeks pass
then I'll go over there. I spoke
to him and he said in a week or two.
So, I didn't bother him for two
weeks. Right now. What good is
that money? That's no damn good.
He said he doesn't have it. Well,
go to the bank like I got to do.
Go to the bank and we'll see. I'll
just let this week go by and next
week I'll go. I told him, 'My uncle
talked to you and you told him that
if it ain't this week; it will be
next week.' That's what you told
him. Oh my, what the hell's happening.
Because he's not broke. He's got
a lot of money tied up in there."

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"Almost \$400,000. What the hell. I told him we come here and buy and we pay. We pay the bills."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "He's had nine months."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "What the hell. How long does he want us to wait?"

An extended silence - then another Sicilian conversation takes place regarding the loss of some keys by STEVE MAGADDINO.

STEVE MAGADDINO: "I lost my keys on the boat."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "What boat?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "I had the keys there, the yacht, on Glen (PH) Island."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "The Captain!"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "The Captain wouldn't know I lose the key. (PETER laughs) (Then in English STEVE continues) I lose my key from the house to ..."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "What house?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Over there, from the house to the funeral home. I stopped by my grand children, I dropped my daughter at your house. I called that Italian kid and he couldn't find it."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Did you come here this morning?"

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STEVE MAGADDINO: "Yeah, I was here. Then I came in here when [] (PH) came."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "You cleaned the car?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "No. Here neither yours nor mine were cleaned. I went back to wherever I was. And this affair about [] I stopped every where. Can't find no key.; I got to change the lock."

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PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Sure."

Unknown male: (non-pertinent comment)

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Another time I lost \$1200."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "You have one room? Right?"

STEVE MAGADDINO: "That's right. One room."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "So, whoever finds it..."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "So, whoever find it, what are they going to do with it? I should gamble. I changed the lock on my door. Whoever finds it, are they going to say; here, you lose the key to your door? But this can't be. I stopped over here. I stopped at your father's. I went home. Put the car in the garage; locked it and went inside."

PETER A. MAGADDINO: "Maybe you left it on the desk or something."

STEVE MAGADDINO: "Not on the desk but some place else. I can't say yes. I can't say no. I can't say positively what happened. But I remember I had it in my pocket. But then, who knows if that was so. Every thing happens to me."

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STEVE MAGADDINO then proceeds to tell the others about another time when he lost \$1200 and recovered same when it was found by some parking lot attendant in the Morgan Building and returned to him. With the exception of several one word responses by PETER MAGADDINO.

Unknown male:

"Nobody believed me. I told everybody. This guy in New York paid \$715 because [redacted] (PH) brought the results today. For pulling it a little ahead under one portion, he would push something which would put up the voice with its answer. That's why I said, 'Don't talk with anyone on the telephone.' With no one. Don't talk on the telephone because it's set up like this, this and this. With this guy of yours, I spoke with him one time. One time when I met him he said, 'sit down in the car.' I said, 'no.' He got out and said, 'let's go for a cup of coffee.' When he got near me, he pushed me in the car. I didn't know what the story was. (profane remark). I found cops all over creation. Good thing it was squashed. Then this other guy here was called. The chief - [redacted] (PH). [redacted] (PH) and all (unintelligible phrase). The two brothers - [redacted] and [redacted] maybe he didn't have them. I got to say that. Then to me, he said, 'What are we going to do if we're found out.' I said, 'If they send you to me you're to say you don't know me.' I never had any contact with him; not even when I was young. This, in fact, was the truth.

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"(next few phrases whispered and unintelligible). Two cops were there. One was an influential cop that one time I was put on the stand (remainder inaudible). (profane remark). He came here one time. Him and some (unintelligible word). The late Mr. [redacted] (PH) called me and said, 'These are two police officers.' (next phrase unintelligible). I said, 'I know how (remainder whispered and unintelligible).' He said, 'I understand this person that disappeared was close to your house. He was some kind of a relation.' He said, 'I understand he called you like, er, on Friday.' I said, 'Yes, he did.' He said, 'What did he tell you?' I said, 'Well, the fellow - he's sick - he had to go to Pennsylvania.' This was the truth. I said, 'He has tuberculosis; and he suggested last week when I saw him that on such a day he would come over - to take a trip.' He was close to the fellow's family. When he called me up he told me he can't make it that day, and he would call me back in a few days to let me know about another appointment. That's all I heard and I don't know nothing else.' He said, 'What's the matter, don't you (unintelligible word) any more?' I said, 'I wasn't covering up anything.' I said, 'If you want your name covered, I'll come with you now, if you want me to. If you want me to answer more questions.' So [redacted] said,

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"'If you don't want to answer, you don't have to answer. You're in the United States.' I said, 'I got nothing to hide. It makes no difference if I answer here or answer there.' When we saw this shoddy painter on the stand - that's when someone disappeared - in the North. A letter was opened from the Bronx. There was \$12,000 in it. It was addressed to (unintelligible word) and the letter was signed by him saying, 'If anything should happen to me (remainder inaudible) - mounted police, mounted police (remainder is whispered and inaudible). (A slight pause follows). He is in jail. He's ruined in Canada. There was a good future in Canada. (whispered discussion). He wants attention. He can't be a commander. (slight pause follows). One time a guy called MIKE GENOVESE (PH), a Neopolitan; nice fellow. This guy one time with three others ~~threw~~ a knife and cut this MIKE GENOVESE's face. When the late FRANKIE (next few phrases inaudible), he called him. The excuse he gave FRANKIE for doing this was that at the Royal (unintelligible word) Hotel. GENOVESE called him punk. 'When did he call you that?' - 'Somebody told me, he called me a punk.' This was his excuse, so the late FRANKIE (remainder whispered and inaudible). "

Conversation terminates at this point and all parties leave.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **Miami**

DATE: **June 17, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 6/13/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 6/12/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

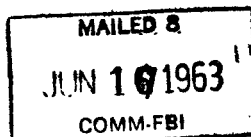
If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924) DATE: 6/13/63
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka "JUNE"
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 6/12/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape.

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. PETER A. MAGADDINO
3. SAM RANGATORE (joins group near end of conversation and mentions going for coffee)
4. [redacted] (LNU)
5. Unknown man

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum: SAC, **Miami**DATE: **June 11, 1963**FROM: Director, FBI **(92-3924)**SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 6/5/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 6/4/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

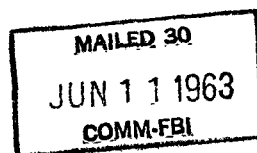
Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

DATE: 6/5/63

FROM : *G.K.f.* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

JUNE

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect, as reported by [] at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 6/4/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

10:43 AM to 10:56 AM - PETER A. MAGADDINO, STEVE MAGADDINO, and SAMMY (RANGATORE) or DANNY (PH) (SANSANESE)

11:22 AM to 11:48 AM - STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and unidentified man

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: June 10, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Three reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 6/7/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 6/3/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *gkf* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 6/7/63

Attention: FBI Laboratory
Cryptanalysis-
Translation Section

"JUNE"

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STEVE MAGADDINO, JIM (LNU), PETER A. MAGADDINO, NINO MAGADDINO

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*Letter to NY
with encls 6/10/63*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 6/17/63

Re Pittsburgh airtel dated 5/23/63 and Buffalo airtel dated 5/31/63 in case captioned "LA CAUSA NOSTRA; AR - CONSPIRACY."

Referenced communications set forth information obtained from [redacted] on 5/24/63 relating to an "Exemption Certificate" issued to [redacted] (PH) by the Governor General of the Grand Bahama Islands authorizing them to construct and operate a gambling casino in the Bahama Islands.

According to [redacted] is "tied up with (MEYER) LANSKY, [redacted] (PH) and [redacted] (PH)." The informant further identified Mrs. [redacted] (PH) as the wife of [redacted] (PH) of Freeport, Bahama Islands.

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[redacted] was contacted on 5/29/63 to develop background information concerning [redacted].

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- 3 - Miami
(1 - 92-835) (LA CAUSA NOSTRA)
- 3 - New York
(1 - 92-2300) (LA CAUSA NOSTRA)
- 3 - Philadelphia
(1 - 92-1027) (LA CAUSA NOSTRA)
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On 6/4/63, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the names of [REDACTED] are unfamiliar to him. He suggested that the information relating to [REDACTED] could refer to a Toronto lawyer known as [REDACTED] who has defended leading Toronto racketeers in the past and has had considerable contacts with them. [REDACTED] added that it is only logical that [REDACTED] is acquainted with and has had dealings with [REDACTED]. He also said that [REDACTED] has a number of girl friends, one of which may well be known as [REDACTED]. He pointed out he has received information recently to the effect that [REDACTED] visited the Bahama Islands, reportedly for the purpose of obtaining an interest in gambling casinos in the Islands.

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Based upon information furnished by [REDACTED] at Buffalo and [REDACTED] STEVE MAGADDINO of Niagara Falls, New York, and ANGELO BRUNO have been approached about financing part of the cost of construction and operation of the proposed gambling casino. Members of the "Magaddino family" have discussed the details of this gambling venture with JACK E. GELLMAN, an attorney in Niagara Falls, New York, particularly about obtaining mortgages, interest payments and the market value of stock of Consolidated Bowling Corporation.

As previously reported, CHESLER and GELLMAN are large stockholders and the original promoters of Consolidated Bowling Corporation.

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It is also noted that PASQUALE NATARELLI, a leading figure in the Treasury Balance lotteries in Western New York explained to subject's son-in-law, VINCENT A. SCRO, that the employment restrictions of the Exemption Certificate did not prohibit them from placing pit bosses or supervisors of their own choosing in the gambling casino.

According to highly placed informants, SAMUEL G. RANGATORE, JR. went to Philadelphia to discuss this gambling venture with ANGELO BRUNO on 5/26/63. While in Philadelphia, RANGATORE met with BRUNO, FELIX JOHN DE TULLIO, NICK PICCOLO and [REDACTED] (LNU) at Lyndy's Luncheonette. After RANGATORE

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returned to Niagara Falls, New York, he attempted to explain what transpired in Philadelphia to MAGADDINO.

After voicing his complete dissatisfaction with the way RANGATORE handled this matter in Philadelphia, MAGADDINO said he would go to Philadelphia and possibly New York himself. He then left Niagara Falls, New York with RANGATORE and they were observed leaving via American Airlines for Philadelphia at 6:30 PM, 5/27/63. They were traveling under the names of A. and J. LEONE.

While in Philadelphia, MAGADDINO and RANGATORE were observed by Agents of the Philadelphia Office meeting with ANGELO BRUNO, PETER MAGGIO and PHILIP TESTA. The Newark Office reported that records of the American Airlines at Newark Airport shows a party of two traveling to Buffalo under the name of "A. LEONE" departed Newark at 7:45 PM, the following day, 5/28/63.

On 6/3/63, [REDACTED] Deputy Commissioner, New York State Liquor Authority, made available his records relating to a liquor license issued to Suburban Lanes, Inc., Amherst, New York. It was noted that Suburban Lanes, Inc. is one of many bowling alleys located throughout the United States and abroad which are owned by the parent company known as Consolidated Bowling Corporation.

JACK E. GELLMAN, born 10/2/14, of 954 Harrison Avenue, Niagara Falls, New York, is listed as a promoter and principal stockholder of Consolidated Bowling Corporation. From 1/46 to 2/48, GELLMAN was employed as an Internal Revenue Agent for the Treasury Department. The file of the State Liquor Authority also shows GELLMAN is a practicing attorney in Niagara Falls, New York. GELLMAN succeeded U. S. Congressman WILLIAM E. MILLER as District Attorney for Niagara County, New York. [REDACTED] has reported that STEVE MAGADDINO supported GELLMAN when GELLMAN was active in politics.

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In regard to LOUIS A. CHESLER, formerly of Toronto, the files of the State Liquor Authority show CHESLER maintains a residence at 233 Kings Point Road, Great Neck, New York. He was also identified as being associated with the following companies:

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Chairman	Universal Controls Corporation 745 - 5th Avenue New York City
Chairman	Seven Arts Associates Corporation Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Chairman	Associated Artists Corporation New York City (1957 - 1961)
Associate	Alin H. Corporation Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1953 - 1955)
Division Manager	Alaton Corporation (or Alator Corporation, Ltd.) Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1952)
Securities Salesman	Draper, Dobie and Company 25 Adelaide West Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1951)
Stockholder (25%)	Paddock Tavern 659 Queen Street, West Toronto
Director	General Development Corporation Miami, Florida

The following investigative leads are being set out for the purpose of identifying those hoodlums who are being requested to finance a portion of the costs of the constructing and the operations of a gambling casino in the Bahama Islands. It is of vital importance to identify the corporate names under which hoodlum funds will be invested in the event this gambling venture materializes.

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LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

1. Will review case file of "MEYER LANSKY, aka; AR" for current information concerning the tie up of LANSKY with [redacted] noting that considerable information concerning [redacted] activities was also reported by the Miami Office several years ago.
2. Will through credit agencies and Dun & Bradstreet attempt to develop current financial information relating to [redacted], noting that he is listed as Director of the General Development Corporation, Miami, Florida.
3. Will consider contacting the Intelligence Unit of IRS at Miami for any information they may have developed relating to the investments of [redacted]. Apparently IRS obtained some information concerning [redacted] in their investigation of MEYER LANSKY.
4. Will search corporation name file of the Dade County Clerk's Office for the Certificate of Incorporation of General Development Corporation. Through logical sources, determine the principal office, the type of business and principals behind this corporation.
5. Will advise if the names [redacted] (PH) and [redacted] (PH) are known to the Miami Office as associates of MEYER LANSKY.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

1. Will, through logical sources such as Dun & Bradstreet, determine the type of business and the principal owners of the following in which [redacted] is associated:

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NEW YORK (continued)

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Universal Controls Corporation
745 - 5th Avenue
New York City

Associated Artists Corporation
New York City

2. Will verify and identify address of 233 Kings Point Road, Great Neck, New York, as being the current address of LOUIS A. CHESLER.

3. Will check sources of information available to the New York Office who may be in a position to furnish information concerning the investment and transfer of funds from the United States to the Bahama Islands for the purpose of building a hotel and gambling casino. It is noted that mention was made of the "Bahama Amusement Company" and "The Trust Corporation" as the names under which this business venture may operate.

4. Will contact Franklin National Bank, Franklin Square, New York, for any information which may identify recent financial transactions of LOUIS A. CHESLER with "Bahama Amusement Company," "The Trust Corporation" or with any company whose name or address would indicate connections with gambling casinos.

It is noted that [redacted] of the Franklin National Bank, advised a representative of the State Liquor Authority in 1961 that LOUIS A. CHESLER has a net worth well over \$10,000,000.00.

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5. Will advise Buffalo and interested offices of any recent information reported by highly placed confidential sources and informants which would indicate that JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO or [redacted] have an interest in financing a gambling casino in the Bahamas.

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LEADS (continued)

NEW YORK (continued)

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

6. Will at Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, review the results of their investigation concerning one LOU CHESLER, who was racing horses in 1952 - 1953 at Hialeah Park, and reported his address to the Florida State Racing Commission as 178 Bathurst, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. At that time, CHESLER listed his occupation as stockbroker with offices at 330 Bay Street, Toronto. It should be noted that in 1953 the TRPB was conducting an investigation relative to the Bank Stables, a Canadian racing stable, operated by [redacted]

[redacted] Toronto. This investigation embraced CHESLER and one [redacted] Toronto, Canada. STREAN reportedly operated the Canadian Automotive Confections, Ltd., 83 Duke Street, Toronto, now at 121 Sherburn Street, Toronto.

7. Will through the records of TRPB at New York and the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, determine the full name, birth date and family background data concerning CHESLER, who is described as follows:

Name	LOUIS CHESLER
Age	Born 9/28/14
Height	6' 1" - 6' 2"
Weight	225 to 240 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1. Will advise Buffalo and interested offices of any current information received from highly placed confidential sources and informants which would indicate that ANGEL BRUNO, STEVE MAGADDINO, JOSEPH MAGLIOCCO, [redacted] and LOUIS CHESLER have an interest in financing a gambling casino in the Bahamas.

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LEADS (continued)

PHILADELPHIA (continued)

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

2. Will advise if the names [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted] (PH) are known to the Philadelphia Office as associates of MEYER LANSKY or BRUNO.

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BUFFALO

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

1. Will, by separate communication, request the most recent income tax returns for the following from the Treasury Department through the Bureau:

Consolidated Bowling Corporation
Niagara Falls, New York

JACK E. GELLMAN, wife ELIZABETH R. GELLMAN
441 College Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York
Offices at 770 Main Street, Niagara Falls,
New York

LOUIS A. CHESLER
233 Kings Point Road, Great Neck, New York

STEVE MAGADDINO
Dana Drive, Town of Lewiston, New York

2. Will submit letterhead memorandum to Bureau summarizing the information relating to the proposed gambling casino in the Bahamas, suitable for dissemination to the Legat, London, England.

The Legat, London, England, will through appropriate police channels in London, attempt to obtain a copy of the "Exemption Certificate" issued to LOUIS A. CHESLER, a Canadian

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BUFFALO (continued)

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

citizen, determine the business name of the company which will build and operate the gambling casino, the principals behind the company and the banking channels through which the company's funds will be handled.

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Date: 6/17/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished
by [] for the period 6/10 through 6/16/63:

On 6/10/63, [], VINCE SCRO and PETER J. MAGADDINO had a discussion concerning card games during which [] stated that as long as they played there would be a rumor that they were gambling for thousands of dollars. [] recalled one incident when such a rumor started and they had received a call from the police station on the next day. They then had a general conversation concerning playing cards which appeared to the informant to be of a sociable nature.

On the same date, SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed a job bid which [] of the Pandoro Exterminating Company) would make on the next day, whether a bid deposit would be forfeited and the unsuccessful efforts of [] to obtain a performance bond. During the

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Special Agent in Charge

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conversation, PETER A. MAGADDINO mentioned that [redacted] (who is associated with the Niagara Falls Municipal Housing Authority) has a brother, BOB, who is an attorney. MAGADDINO telephonically contacted [redacted] regarding the legal aspects of the proposed bid. It was decided that SCRO would contact [redacted] who would continue attempting to obtain a performance bond. NV

SCRO and MAGADDINO then discussed, primarily in Italian, telephone calls and efforts made to trace long distance telephone calls. SCRO pointed out during the conversation that even though telephone calls are made from pay telephones, it is possible to determine the location from which and to which the calls were made if the time of the call is known. b6 b7C

On 6/11/63, the subject and PETER A. MAGADDINO discussed a [redacted] (phonetic), a student at Niagara University who had been expelled and the efforts by PETER A. MAGADDINO to get [redacted] back into school after being contacted by the parents of [redacted]

On 6/12/63, CI advised that the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO and [redacted] (LNU) had a discussion which was primarily in Italian and apparently at one point referred to search warrants. Reference was made during the conversation to the FBI.

On 6/14/63, CI advised that a CARL RIZZO and an unidentified woman, the latter of whom was possibly from Youngstown, Ohio, had visited the Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls. NV

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On 6/15/63, CI advised that on the evening of the same date, PETER A. MAGADDINO would attend a wedding reception for the daughter of SAM NIANO.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 6/13 and 16/63.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
(ATTN: FBI ANNEX)

DATE: 6/10/63

FROM : *gfm*
mm SAC NEW YORK (92-864)

J U N E

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO: BUFFALO)

Re Bulet dated 5/27/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of the one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received this reel of tape with Buffalo letter dated 5/24/63 and contains material reported by [redacted] on 5/24/63.

Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel of tape mentioned above and two copies of the translation of same.

The translation was made by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted].

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May 24, 1963

(STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO in office).

SM: But... tell me something... that guy [] (ph) was supposed to divide \$300...

VS: That's why I called you... He gave me \$150 to put on the payroll...

SM: Very good... Very good. he's a nice boy...

VS: Now, that guy [] (ph) wants \$300... if the other guy didn't have it...

SM: Who?

VS: We we going to split the money and they were \$300 short. So he says he'll bring it afterwards...

SM: That's all... Give me \$400 and then the other money...

VS: Now... we on this side were twelve... were twelve...

SM: [] - ph)... You took [] - ph) out.

VS: [] PATTY and FREDDIE... They got their's...

SM: My son...

VS: Your son

SM: NINO (meaning ANTHONY)...

VS: NINO... the other four...

SM: Me... you... []

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VS: And [] ...that's nine right?

VS: Your Compare (meaning friend, godfather) ten...ten...
My father...

SM: Your father isn't there anymore

VS: And that was twelve...I say we were twelve.

SM: Wait a minute! Your father isn't there and your brother thank God, he don't need that money. Your brother lives well... Listen here...I want you to know this because if your brother needed money, I would give it to them, but they don't need it. Therefore,

VS: I just said we were twelve.

SM: Yeah.

VS: There is \$300 short...OK...(counts money)

SM: \$300

VS: Right...(continues counting money)

VS: My father...the deceased...

SM: The deceased...

VS: How many are there three right?

SM: If your brother needed money he would get it...I give a \$100 to you...\$100 to [] and

VS: The reason why I'm saying this is because we were 12 right! Which one your want me to hold TONY or his Compare...

SM: TONY who?

VS: TONY (DE STEFANO) (ph)

SM: Pay them all

VS: All right then you have his Compare's (meaning TONY's Compare) and these are TONY's...

SM: And your's

VS: I got mine... [] got his... and [] got his...

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SM: I have mine and my Godmother FALCONE...

VS: Then there is \$300 missing...

SM: When you get the other \$300 you give them to me and I'll put them all together...

(SM and VS continue to speak about the \$300. Purpose of the money is not mentioned)

SM: FALCONE said he's going to call him...

VS: I was asking PATTY...He said ANGELO he gets ---- and the other guy has friend to...

SM: They have fought...nothing doing this and that...FALCONE with him and ANGELO used to say to him (FALCONE) I'll break your horns. I gave him 15% with the understanding...

VS: Why I was over there...

SM: Wait a minute...I got my words like my Compare...Then... I give it to him...Whatever is due to him, I give it to him from here...but I want him to get 15% from them to...

VS: I know that...

(At this point VS and SM continue speaking about splitting money).

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(MAGADDINO explains that he gave \$400 to [] (ph)...)

SM: As long as the family situation is OK I don't care for anything. I would be satisfied to go broke as long as my family... because [redacted], word or name) had robbed me for too much... If I ever rob a penny from my family I will become a coward... I'm telling you that myself. Now we have to call ah ah...

VS: He has the permission and the other...

SM: of the government...

VS: The other guy...

SM: What's his name.

VS: [redacted].

SM: Listen!

VS: You see these guys are the same...

SM: [redacted]

VS: No [redacted] affirms that that's the same guy get or hit before... That's the same two guys

SM: They... were mixed up and everything... He knows the situation better than you and me.

(Both VS and SM speak at same time)...

SM: ... [redacted]

VS: When I came to you I said Dad I think... with him I told you right from the first day. I said my payroll... because he knows these discussions.

SM:(mumbles)

VS: Well you see what ANGELO said... Like he says see... Then... there was the fact that he used to lose money but... because if he had the license (Laughs)...

SM: What did I say this morning I understand the surface...
How the hell are you going to get the money back...

VS: Well he said these things could be settled...It depends
which way the thing is going to be weighed.

SM: Yeah but it could end up in a fight first... Now if you
don't fight first then the fight is last...

VS: Not only that but...ANGELO said... he says it's very
cheap... Now this way that this guy said about 15% that's
cheaper yet.

SM: But sure! But however...

VS: However he has to get his share...

SM: He got...

VS: I'm pretty sure...

SM: Who's got to get his share...

VS: The guy who comes from [redacted] (ph) says that he
wants a share...

SM: He wants to get together with us and wants to eat
(meaning make money)... I know JOE (unintell words)... Don't
forget... I trust you...

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VS: Well over there he can't do without you.

SM: Yeah...but...he says I trust you I know him...

VS: Yeah I know...Well you know the reason why he says
that dad...

SM: Yeah well he's content...

VS: Well the reason why I say that he trusts you because
it's just to get the money from him otherwise he can't do it...
He doesn't have enough money....

Translated by

SA [redacted]

Trans [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *jsf*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 6/17/63

"JUNE"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : SAC, **New York**DATE: **June 20, 1963**FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)**SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 6/17/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 6/14/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

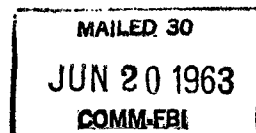
Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)MAS
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *WJH* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 6/17/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 6/10/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel #1 - Begin at marker B, conversation between PETER A. MAGADDINO and STEVE MAGADDINO. At marker C, conversation between VINCE SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO

Reel #2 - Continuation of conversation between VINCE SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO, joined by PETER J. MAGADDINO and NINO MAGADDINO.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **Miami**

DATE: **June 20, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI (**92-2924**)

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Italian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 6/17/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 6/10/63.

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Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

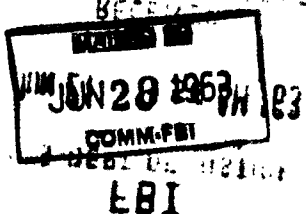
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, **New York**

DATE: **June 24, 1963**

FROM : Director, FBI (**92-2924**)

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 6/20/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 6/19/63.

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Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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1 - Buffalo (92-61-Sub 3)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 6/20/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-
TRANSLATION SECTION

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 6/19/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

1. PETER J. MAGADDINO
2. STEVE MAGADDINO (?)

7/11/52 3/1/78 One or two unknown men

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect direct, translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

- ③ - Bureau (Encl-1)(RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *[Signature]*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3)(P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 6/21/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith (1) one reel of audio tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on 6/20/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO

PETER A. MAGADDINO

PETER J. MAGADDINO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: June 25, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 6/21/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 6/20/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *JRG* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: *O* STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 6/28/63

JUNE

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 6/27/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. PETER A. MAGADDINO
3. [redacted]
4. PETER J. MAGADDINO and possibly NINO MAGADDINO

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It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, **New York**

FROM : Director, FBI **(92-2924)**

SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka**
AR

DATE: **July 2, 1963**

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 6/28/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 6/27/63.

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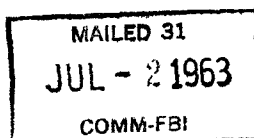
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *JMP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 6/25/63

Re Buffalo airtel, 5/31/63, captioned "LA CAUSA NOSTRA, AR; CONSPIRACY;" Buffalo letter, 6/17/63, captioned as above.

Buffalo 7-2-63
It is requested that the appropriate liaison contacts with the Treasury Department be made in order to obtain copies of the latest Federal Income Tax Returns of the following:

- 1) Consolidated Bowling Corp.
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- 2) LOUIS CHESLER
233 Kings Point Rd.
Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.
- 3) STEVE MAGADDINO
Dana Dr.
Town of Lewiston, N. Y.

The tax returns of the above are considered necessary in order to identify their investments in other businesses wherein funds may be channeled to promote a hotel and gambling casino in the Bahama Islands.

Requested 7-2-63
[Signature]

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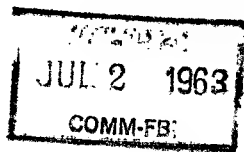
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Director, FBI (92-2924)-171

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

Reference is made to your letter dated 6-25-63.

Copies of the Federal income tax returns filed by Louis Chesler and Steve Magaddino, as well as those filed on behalf of the Consolidated Bowling Corporation, have been requested and will be forwarded to you immediately upon their receipt from the Internal Revenue Service.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *JAL* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 6/25/63

Re Buffalo airtel dated 5/31/63, captioned "LA CAUSA NOSTRA, AR; CONSPIRACY"; Buffalo letter dated 6/17/63, captioned as above.

There are transmitted herewith the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum requesting Legat, London, to secure certain documents and information relating to the proposed construction and operation of a hotel - gambling casino on Grand Bahama Island.

Leads were set out in Buffalo letter dated 6/17/63, for the ~~NY~~ New York and Philadelphia Offices, based upon information received from indicating that MAGADDINO, ANGELO BRUNO and other members of La Causa Nostra are investing funds in the Bahama gambling venture.

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② - Bureau (Encs)
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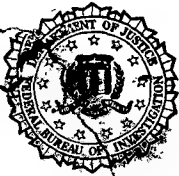
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Buffalo, New York
June 25, 1963

STEVE MAGADDINO

In May of 1963, information was received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at Buffalo, New York, that several hoodlums in the United States have been asked to invest funds in a gambling casino to be built in the Bahama Islands.

The source of information reported that a license was issued by the Governor General of the Grand Bahama Island, or by one of his representatives, authorizing LOUIS A. CHESLER, formerly of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to construct and operate a hotel and gambling casino on the Grand Bahama Island. The source further reported that the gambling casino may be operated under the name "Bahama Amusement Company, Ltd." or "The Trust Corporation," with offices in the Trust Building, Nassau, New Providence Island. In addition to the license, a certificate was issued by the same issuing authority to CHESLER and an unidentified woman, who may reside at Freeport, Grand Bahama Island, exempting them from penalties described under Penal Code 257.

The source reported that ANGELO BRUNO, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recently expressed an interest in financing a portion of the cost of building and operating the casino, and he discussed this new business venture with STEVE MAGADDINO, of Niagara Falls, New York. It was also reported that LOUIS A. CHESLER is "tied up" with MEYER LANSKY, who was alleged to have been a "gambling overlord" in Cuba during the BATISTA Regime.

For background information concerning LOUIS CHESLER, attention is invited to a letter of the Metropolitan and City Police Company Fraud Department, New Scotland Yard, London, England, dated September 5, 1953, a copy of which was furnished the Legal Attache to the United States Embassy, Grosvenor Square, W.1, London. This letter

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STEVE MAGADDINO

quoted an article concerning a LOUIS CHESLER, of Toronto, which appeared in the London "Evening Standard" on September 2, 1953. The letter also requested that inquiries be made by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the FBI concerning LOUIS CHESLER, Passport Number L4/358394, and his wife, MOLLY CHESLER, Passport Number L4/358395, "both Americans," of 126 Old Forest Road, Toronto, Canada.

According to records of the New York State Liquor Authority, LOUIS CHESLER resides at 233 Kings Point Road, Great Neck, New York. He was identified as having been associated with the following companies:

- 1) Universal Control Corporation
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
- 2) Seven Arts Associates Corporation
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 3) Associated Artists Corporation
New York City, New York (1957 to 1961)
- 4) Alim H. Corporation
Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1953 to 1955)
- 5) Alaten Corporation
(or Alater Corporation, Ltd.)
Toronto, Ontario, Canada (1952)
- 6) Paddock Tavern
659 Queen Street, West
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 7) General Development Corporation
Miami, Florida
- 8) Consolidated Bowling Corporation
Niagara Falls, New York
- 9) Draper, Dobie and Company
Steakbrokers
25 Adelaide, West
Toronto, Canada
(Securities Salesman in 1951)

STEVE MAGADDINO

The Legal Attache, London, England, will contact appropriate authorities in London and respectfully request a copy be secured of the aforementioned "Exemption Certificate" or "License" issued by or for the Governor General of the Grand Bahama Island to LOUIS CHESLER, and one other, authorizing CHESLER to construct and operate a hotel and gambling casino on Grand Bahama Island.

The business names, mailing addresses, names of registered owners and a brief business history under which name the hotel and gambling casino will operate is desired. It is noted that the names "Bahama Amusement Company, Ltd." and "The Trust Corporation" were mentioned as names under which this business venture may operate.

It is also desired that the banking channels, maintaining the accounts for the hotel and gambling casino, be identified. It is noted that it may be possible to trace the source of funds for this proposed business venture once their banking facilities have been identified.

It is also requested that the results of an investigation requested by Detective Sergeant [redacted] Scotland Yard, London, England, by letter dated September 5, 1953, concerning CHESLER, be obtained, if possible.

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Legal Attache, London

7-1-63

Director, FBI

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STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

EX-102

Enclosed are two copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above and dated 6-25-63 at Buffalo, New York.

As you are aware, considerable information has been received concerning racket investments and interest in legalized gambling casinos which are to be operated in the Bahama Islands.

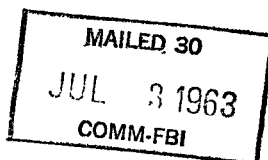
For the information of Legat, London, both Steve Magaddino of Buffalo, New York, and Angelo Bruno of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are members of the "commission," the top ruling body in La Causa Nostra.

It is noted that you have previously been furnished data regarding the existence, make-up, activities and leadership in this nationwide criminal organization.

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Date: 6/24/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

STEVE MAGADDINO
ARWEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished
by [] for the period 6/17 through 6/23/63:

On 6/19, CI furnished information regarding the death and funeral of SALVATORE MONTANA, a brother of JOHN C. MONTANA. As a result of this information, coverage of the funeral through a live source was arranged.

On 6/20/63, CI advised that the subject had a conversation with PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO, which was in Italian and not comprehended by the informant.

CI furnished no pertinent information on 6/17-18-21-22 and 23/63.

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JUN 26 1963

Approved: _____
56 JUL 2 1963 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 6/25/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
AR

On 6/5/63, [] reported that a meeting was held in which the subject, JAKE RUSSO of Rochester, New York, JAMES V. LA DUCA, CHARLES A. MONTANA, VINCENT A. SCRO and possibly others participated. Major portions of the conversation were in Italian which the informant does not comprehend.

CI was able to determine, however, that the topic of conversation was the effort of [] to unionize several unidentified linen supply companies in Rochester, New York, and resistance to this effort by RUSSO and members of an association. Discussion turned to contact by [] father of [] with CHARLES A. MONTANA in effort to avoid injury to his son and to see the subject regarding this matter. Group discussed possibility of meeting with [] and making an offer of money to him to avoid organization of employees for a specified period of time. However, it appeared to CI that union local in Rochester may be under trusteeship of international union and that there was some doubt that any promise by [] could be relied upon. During the conversation, the following names were mentioned:

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2 - Pittsburgh (AM-RM)
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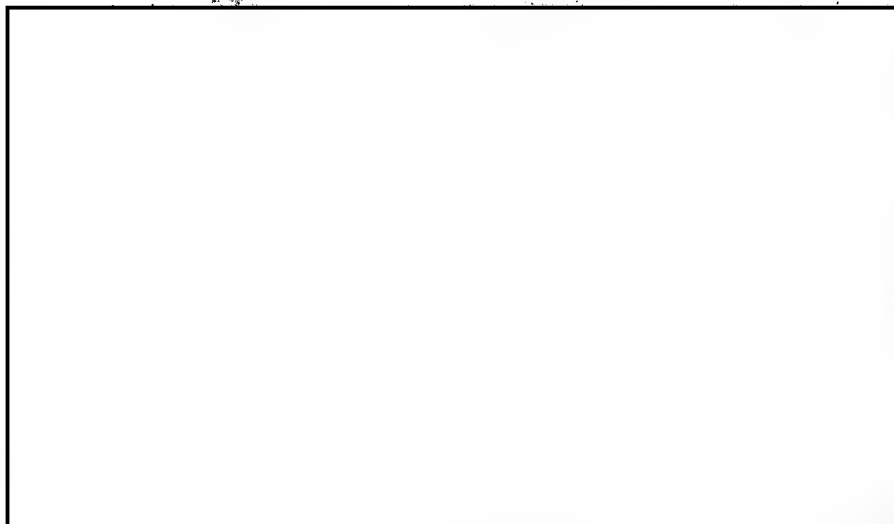
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Special Agent in Charge

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Information received from the CI in Italian has been furnished the Bureau for translation. When the results are available, they will be correlated and reviewed and appropriate dissemination and investigative action taken.

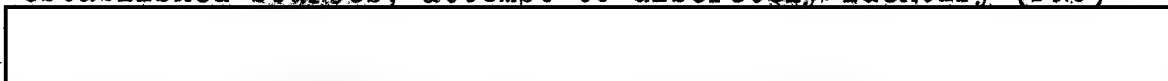
Previous investigation by this office in 1962 showed that [redacted] and his son, [redacted] respectively, of Local 168, Combination Dry Cleaners, Launderers and Service Stores Employees Union, Buffalo. It is believed that [redacted] may now be an international union representative.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE TAKEN IN ANY INVESTIGATION BASED ON THIS INFORMATION TO PROTECT IDENTITY OF THE SOURCE.

LEADS

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AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA. Will, through established sources, attempt to discretely identify (FNU)



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BUFFALO

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK. Will determine through established sources identity of [redacted]

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LEADS (continued)

BUFFALO (continued)

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

[REDACTED] It is possible some or all of these men are associated with Local 42 of the Laundry and Dry Cleaning Workers Union, Rochester.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM *WJP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR
(OO: Buffalo)

DATE: 6/28/63

Remylet 6/18/63 setting forth information furnished by on 5/24/63 concerning a meeting of four members of the "MAGADDINO family" at Buffalo, N.Y., during which a discussion was had concerning the receipts from gambling activities, a distribution of the receipts and possible gambling activities at a casino in the Bahama Islands.

On 5/24/63, furnished the following information concerning a meeting had by STEVE MAGADDINO, VINCENT SCRO and PETER A. MAGADDINO, which also pertains to the distribution of gambling receipts. The participants in this conversation were identified by the informant in his report as follows:

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| ③ - Bureau (RM) | (1 - 92-296, P. NATARELLI) |
| (1 - 92-6054) | (1 - 92-128, C.A. MONTANA) |
| 2 - Albany (92-132) (Info) (RM) | (1 - 92-174, F.G. RANDACCIO) |
| (1 - 92-535) | (1 - 92-337, LA CAUSA NOSTRA) |
| 2 - Miami (92-161) (Info) (RM) | (1 - 92-58, J.V. LA DUCA) |
| (1 - 92-853) | (1 - 92-57, ANTONIO MAGADDINO) |
| 2 - New York (92-864) (Info) (RM) | (1 - 92-288, P.A. MAGADDINO) |
| (1 - 92-2300) | (1 - 92-278, JOHN CAMMILLERI) |
| 2 - Philadelphia (92-554) (Info) (RM) | (1 - 92-247, ANGELO BRUNO) |
| (1 - 92-1027) | (1 - 92-426, JACK E. GELLMAN) |
| 2 - Pittsburgh (92-294) (Info) (RM) | (1 - 92-421, H. WEINSTEIN) |
| (1 - 92-599) | |
| 13 - Buffalo | |
| (1 - 92-197, V. SCRO) | |

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1 Enclosure to Bureau
Bureau File 92-2924
New York File 92-864

J U N E M A I L

[redacted] advised that on June 19, 1963,
STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER J. MAGADDINO and one or two
unknown men had the following conversation in the
Sicilian dialect. Translation furnished by Translator
[redacted])

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SM: You telling me.... these things my dear brother
I don't forget even if Jesus Christ comes
himself... Nothing ... Nothing doing .. what do
you think we are going to do it for nothing...
Let them do it themselves for nothing. I don't
give a damn. Over here my brother the door has
to stay open .. and if we don't do anything we
may as well close up. The other time I told him ..
even Jesus Christ has to pay. Otherwise nothing
doing. This big hog .. no g-- d--- good. Nothing
doing. Otherwise I'll tell my son (blasphemy). I
don't give a damn ... because ... the guy who died
... he's got it. His father.

PM: No he's down here. He's bringing a cup of coffee...

SM: I want to know. I go away from here. If I go away
from here I don't know what my son does. If my son
doesn't do things right I'm so angry about
this discussion. These degenerated pimps. \$7.50.
They bought [redacted] a car. He lose money (profanity).
Then he say sure he's buying it for him. But you
disgrace, what business is it of yours if he buys
it for him or not.... He's a Chinese (inaudible).
So I told him, miserable disgrace, didn't I tell
you not to come here. My son is going to come now.
He knows about this discussion right.

PM: Sure! He knows about it.

SM: He's coming here now....

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ENCLOSURE (1) TO BUREAU FROM NY

Bureau 92-2924
NY 92-864

NY letter to Bureau, 7/1/63.

92-2924
ENCLOSURE

Reel 1

6/20/63

[redacted] advised that on 6/20/63, STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PETER J. MAGADDINO had the following conversation in the Sicilian dialect. Translation furnished by Translator [redacted].)

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STEVE

MAGADDINO:

"In four hours...he's got pus in his rectum.. The disease that he's got...When the doctor tells him I don't want you no more...Not that the doctor dismissed him, but he left the doctor... The doctor went to school and he knows...The doctor told him, 'I'll do all I can...If it isn't treated, it'll get worse...'He holds off, he holds off and he can't walk any more...The doctor told me, 'This guy is in a bad situation...' He's a doctor, and I have respect for him... Therefore,...the doctor went to school,...He says 'He's going to get cancer in his rectum....' He says he'll do all he can...Brother, he's in a bad situation...Why should he let himself get cancer in his rectum. When you catch it nobody can save you...I don't care...Because..why...why...that's the way he'll end up...He'll finish with cancer down the a--...down the rectum..and then nobody can save you...Watch out...The doctor has to dismiss you, not that you dismiss the doctor all the time... and he always goes with a patch on his a--... Doesn't it annoy him? With that pus always in his rectum...How it doesn't irritate him, I don't know myself.

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Date: 7/1/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (92-61) (P)
STEVE MAGADDINO
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WEEKLY SUMMARY AIRTEL

Following is a summary of information furnished
by [] for the period 6/24-30/63.

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CI furnished no pertinent information on
6/24 and 25/63.

On 6/26/63 the subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and
[] had an extensive conversation in Italian
which CI does not comprehend. Conversation believed non-
pertinent, however, from fragmentary English comments.

On 6/27/63 subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, PETER J.
MAGADDINO, and BONGIORNO again had a conversation in
Italian which was not comprehended by the informant.

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On 6/28/63 subject, PETER A. MAGADDINO, and
VINCENT A. SCRO had a conversation in Italian, at which
point PETER A. MAGADDINO told STEVE of a visit of Mr.
and [] who had returned to their home.

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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CI furnished pertinent information on
June 29 and 30, 1963.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Miami

DATE: July 11, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
ARREGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 7/8/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 7/5/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

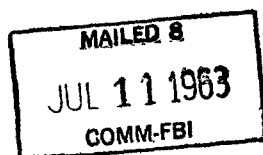
Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

"JUNE"

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)

FROM : *JWP* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
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DATE: 7/8/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS -
TRANSLATION SECTION

There is enclosed herewith one (1) reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [redacted] at Niagara Falls, New York, on 7/5/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel 2 Brief conversation between STEVE MAGADDINO, CHARLES MONTANA, VINCE SCRO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI ANNEX

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
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(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 7/8/63

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ReBulet dated 6/10/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of the three reels of tape received with relet. The Bureau had received these reels with Buffalo letter dated 6/7/63, and they contain material reported by [redacted] on 6/3/63.

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Enclosed for the Buffalo Office are the three reels mentioned above and two copies of the translation of same.

The translations were done by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted]

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Reel 1
6/3/63

At beginning of reel, both SM (STEVE MAGADDINO) and [] (LNU) engage in a social conversation. This discussion continues throughout a large portion of reel until SM and [] (LNU) begin to describe [] as a good man. Pertinent section commences when SM discusses a man named [] (ph). Apparently the father of [] (ph) had employed SM to send his son away to California. Later, however, SM had advised the father to keep his son hid for six months or more right where he was. Evidently, [] (ph) was arrested later.

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[] (LNU) begins to present facts in relation to [] (ph). [] (ph) apparently had borrowed a station wagon from a female friend of his and used it on the job. [] (LNU) also reports that this [] (ph) was a finger man on the job. [] (LNU) had repeated his conversation with a man named [] (LNU) and that [] had quoted [] as saying, "He was bound to get it because he had set it up that way for himself. Naturally we have nothing on him, but he ran away and left his car in the airport at Cleveland." [] (LNU) continues quoting [] (LNU). So [] had said, "What the hell did he run for, now [] is hiding out and we'll get him."

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[] (LNU) continues to disclose the conversation he had with [] (LNU). [] had told [] (LNU) that [] confederates on the job were afraid that he wouldn't "stand up." [] (LNU) told [] that he didn't care about [] and from what [] understood, [] had caused trouble for a friend of his some time ago. []'s confederates had advised him to steal a car for use on the job which he didn't do, and failing to advise them that it was actually a borrowed vehicle. After the job had been committed, [] went to Cleveland and left the car at the airport there.

An English portion persists and SM later relates that SAM PIERI (ph), who is under him, had come to MAGADDINO and told him that he was proud of SM.

MAGADDINO continues to discuss that the law first puts you in jail and makes you serve your sentence. Then if you were born in a different country, they deport you after your sentence is served.

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MAGADDINO later advised that FREDDIE, his Sottocapo, had come to him. MAGADDINO's discussion with FREDDIE included these words in Sicilian: "They impressed upon me that they aren't honest, but dishonest. They were broke and needed money. Since they were affiliated with this damn Apalachin, this and that, they didn't even have money to eat."

MAGADDINO also advised that JOHNNY POPS had come to him some time ago and had spoken about POPS' marital status. SM reported saying to POPS that "If he got married, he'll be doing something good."

MAGADDINO later says that he knew the wife of a man named [redacted] (ph). MAGADDINO says, "He was an Amico Nostro, a Calabrian, he was the Capodecina in the Borgata (family). He was a good man, he died of cancer."

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Reel 2
6/3/63

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[redacted] advised that on 6/3/63, STEVE MAGADDINO, [redacted], PETER A. MAGADDINO, and NINO MAGADDINO had the following conversation in the Sicilian dialect (translated by SA [redacted] and Translator [redacted])

SM

"...but he was a good fellow. So in the meantime, he made me understand that it was all the same thing, but he always sees me. If you go for this girl, you know we were all young once. If I take a girl out and I want her to become my wife, I want to be alone with her just the same. What did he use to come for, to hold a candle for me. So one day (inaudible) he made himself be seen. They pretended that they tried to avoid him. But he went in front of them... I don't know... So he used to walk pass, turn, walk pass, turn, not knowing where they were hiding. My brother was there, I was there, we were all there. What did he come for. That degenerate was supposed to come here? So when three or four weeks passed, he was again over there. He used to come here crying. I said cry all you want until... So now, crying here and crying there, they got in business in a big way. They put themselves in business in a big way. They could have got New York this and that. So the young fellows came to me and said we represent so much importance because we are in a business in a big way now. Oh

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"those disgraceful degenerates, that disgraceful race. I said speak the truth, dishonored characters. So then New York started screaming that they had clean houses. If they (New York) had dirty houses, that means that my house is dirty too. You say you have it clean, so keep it up like this. I, first of all, mine are clean. I had this in my head that they were dirty, but I wanted to see who was connected... and I worked... I knew which were connected, this with this one. So now why did I have to tell them their house is clean when they say it's clean. So now there occurred that this disgrace that someone was hollering for me. He says my uncle, my uncle. How do I fit in? My uncle here, my uncle there, my uncle, my uncle. Then this man, now this man is the son of [redacted] (ph). he's a lawyer, but he's a nice kid..." (Note: [redacted] diminutive of [redacted])

[redacted]

SM "...believe me, he's a nice kid. Believe me he is a gentleman and a nice kid."

[redacted]

SM "But however...(inaudible)...they don't know him. Therefore, they sent him to Spain, that fellow who fled...(inaudible). So now in the meantime...that other pimp...to call him every moment, every moment... So what did I do...I got a hold of this lawyer and I asked him if he had the number of the person he was to call. He says yeah I do...because that spy, the [redacted] of JOHNNY POPS, his [redacted] is more of a coward than JOHNNY POPS...He says he don't need FREDDIE, he don't need nobody. He says he's got his own people. The only people...I don't find anybody... (inaudible) so he came and put himself here. So [redacted] (ph) called and he tells me look there is a countryman (paesano) of your's over here. He says like this, like this, like that. I told him don't say anything more... So the lawyer came and while we were speaking he says to me whatever you want to do, we'll do...(unintelligible phrase)...so I told this lawyer (doesn't complete sentence)...Then [redacted] (ph) says I changed my mind. I says, you changed your mind? I notice right away you changed your mind. I said, listen to me lawyer, you

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"go out call this guy ([redacted] ph) who was it. I think it was CARLO GAMBINO...I don't know...I told him call this guy on the phone and go out to the telephone booth. You stand still. Somebody is going to get in touch with you. When he heard that, he said wow. Then (possibly says someone will get killed.) He took the taxi cab from New York and he makes himself be brought all the way here with the taxi cab. He didn't get off over here, but he got off at another place near a gasoline station...(blasphemy). As soon as he got off from over there, the FBI was over here. Then...I was having a cup of coffee. So the FBI came and they said hello STEVE. I said hello. I said where do you want to sit...They said no drink your coffee first. Then they stood a while. So then they said you know we're positively sure (inaudible)... So I said I don't know what you're talking about. They showed me a picture and they said you know this man. I said I don't know. I said I never see him before in my life. I don't know. They said listen STEVE, we are positively sure this guy is going to get in touch with you. Now that spy didn't come directly to me and come here to me...knowing that they are in New York that other spy and Amico Nostro...What does it matter if he comes to me...I asked them am I under arrest. They said no. Then I said we have nothing to talk about. They said listen we are positively sure he's going to get in touch with you. This guy is going to come here and get in touch with you. I said to them I don't care what you do to him, for me you could tear him apart in little pieces...I said people like that I don't recognize, I don't know. I never saw him. I said this is a place of business, when a person dies... I don't have any interest in him. They said listen here, I know you have nothing to do with this...you have nothing to do with this, but this guy wants to get in touch with you. So I said who gave this information to you? So I said let's talk common sense. If I had never known this guy, why should he come to find me. They said if you see him you'll know him. I said if you don't believe me, you both stay here and when he comes you grab him and handcuff him. What do you want from me. I don't know him. Even if I saw him and you show me the picture I wouldn't know him. If I see him in the picture and I saw him in person then it would be different. Therefore, I told them place yourselves here, when he comes, you could handcuff him and tear him to pieces. I don't have any friends like that. They

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"said watch out for those families of your's, here and at Philadelphia. I told them no, you got the wrong information. *I don't know what you're talking about. I told them, if you want to get ahead with me, do what I told you. They said we're sure you didn't have anything to do with this. Therefore, for them to come to me, don't you believe that they were not sent and advised that he was going to get in touch with me?"

[REDACTED]

SM "You see this simpleton, it wasn't he (unintelligible name) came here. How did they (FBI) know that this guy was going to come here? And believe me, it heated things up, believe me, away these spies (FBI) came here. (Inaudible) pick him up and in that manner we made him run away. (The portion marked inaudible implies that the unsub who was to meet SM was forced to leave the City.) They later found him dead."

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[REDACTED]

SM "Now, you see, (speaks at a very low voice)...they know all these things. How could he stay..."

[REDACTED]

SM "No, I know...I told SAMMY PIERI (ph) as long as you mind your own business...If you go out the town I want to know. Here they even investigate the Blessed Virgin. I told him, I don't want any part of what you make, but I want to know what you're doing. Call even the Blessed Virgin, but ask everyone. I want to know what you're doing...I told him, when you're going out of town, I want to know what you're doing. Whether you get together with Amici Nostri or those who aren't Amici Nostri. How do I know if he speaks with the wrong people and they would hit him (kill him). Therefore, I explained to him the whole situation. And another thing, I told him if you know (inaudible) don't handle any more, I believe you. But in case if you associate with a person who handles it and don't tell me about the one who handles it, you will get the same finish as the person who handles it. (At this point, SM is probably speaking about narcotics.) I told him if he gets killed, you'll die the same way he does. (MAGADDINO repeats above warning

"pointing out there is a rule and regulation against handling that stuff , i.e., narcotics, and requiring disclosure of knowledge of handling by other members.) Watch out I told him, I'm warning you ahead of time. I said you have been acting like a bird flying from one branch to another. I said if you don't do the right thing, SAMMY, I'm going to call, you know. Whatever you will get, you will deserve. He said no, no, you can rest assure I'll stay in line, stay like this and stay like that. Be careful because if they get us on this, they'll get us on everything else."



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SM

"I told him if you don't mind you own business, I'll crack your head. I told him get out, get out, you don't belong here. I said go to the family where you belong. Mind your own business. You're not going to do what you did once before. He thought, he used to tell him that I was a sissy. I turned to the gun always only when they shot at me. I never put anyone on the spot. I keep away from him. What the hell...You see JOE DI CARLO (ph) used to tell that guy things that never existed. But when he started minding his own business, he started going around here and there in New York. They all came to me...they had a reunion at PROFACI's farm. When I saw them all present themselves...I said you are all the friends that I have come to love and respect and I say things... If he wants to go with you go ahead. They said you ...I said no with great pleasure, the thing is there isn't any need (to write letters). When he left us, the only reason I didn't want to...(The Sicilian word SM says here can mean either rob or kill.) You know why I didn't want to (rob or kill) him; Just for one principle, because he has always been like that. His father respected me and always in everything...they were always wolves...but wolf against wolf, you're my wolf, I'll grab you anytime. There was no faith at all...I'll grab you anytime. When

"he was alive, I was young and he wanted me to be Rappresentante...I said, but, what are you crazy. He said I'm sick and I can't...so what... pick one who is more qualified for it, more faith. For if you have a good Rappresentante, everything would be maintained well. You have to believe what I tell you...Not even if (obscene) comes. I told him I'm still too young yet. I got children to take care of. So the time came for us to be separated...This miserable character, one day was to come with us. So PEPINO LONARDO came and went with him also (obscene)...I don't give a damn... At that time I was the worst one. You have to believe me as far as the money situation. At that time, I was a millionaire. Believe me, I was a millionaire. Therefore, how many cars could I buy. I didn't have any need for stolen cars. I could have bought cars priced at six thousand dollars. I could have bought a car business. I used to earn \$10,000 every night, every night, every night (blasphemy). Ten thousand dollars a night I used to take in. I didn't gamble. If I played \$10,000, a night, they couldn't touch you (inaudible). I used to be in with some Americans, we used to make a lot of money...There was a lot of talk, we separated. So I didn't want shooting to take place to make... [redacted]...Capo dei Capi...the Rappresentante...that guy [redacted] (ph) wanted to shoot in the worst way. They were thirteen...He said let's start shooting...I said what are you crazy...there isn't any need to...(inaudible) Capo dei Capi. We were presented the problem to the amministrazione (administration) together with other capi-I will talk to those who know us well, there are many who will listen to us. Because we cannot stay with him, nor he with us...because they used to call themselves the "Ide" (ph) and we were called the "oultre", i.e. they were called the "Ins", and we were the "outs". Therefore, a hell of a mess. They were about 13 men. We were twenty-four. Kids, you know at that time. Money, we had money by the car loads. He used to make Amici Nostri with us knowing about...if we had part in...all in the town... If a person was qualified and was capable then we said okay. If he wasn't he'd be rejected. The way they were supposed to do with us. No sooner had we gotten out of there, he made seven or eight (meaning made Amici Nostri). When we separated, that same day,

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"he made about seven or eight men. Therefore, he had hot coal underneath him. I told him... (inaudible)...therefore, I don't need to. He says you have to do the horns that you have. I command, and I'm the Rappresentante. Therefore, you have to do what I say. Because I didn't want to be Rappresentante. They took me and put me there by force. All his own men, I didn't want to do it because I knew (or [redacted]) was impetuous. He had the ambition to become boss in the worst way. I would have been satisfied to be an aide as long as [redacted] became Rappresentante. But I didn't want to be Rappresentante, they wanted me to become one. I didn't care. They grabbed me by force in order to save the situation. They believed that I was able to save the situation. (GERITANO,ph) went with them then he wanted to ah ah...and they all came with us. (Inaudible) no, no, nothing doing. Then he said well we don't know what we are going to do, I said (laughs) a person who is a Rappresentante should know what he's doing. Therefore, now you need suggestions, do what you want. What do you want from me? He says oh, you have to tell me what to do. At that time there was going to be a meeting of the Rappresentant (plural). All the meetings at that time were held in Buffalo. When the Rappresentante come, you yourselves will select a Capo di Capi and the Capo di Capi will know what to do. Call another, make him, the Capo dei Capi (head of the heads)(i.e.,chief or big boss) and I told them I couldn't be a good capo for them-I could even be a good counselor I told them. We will ruin the Borgata. Because they wanted to take the Borgata I didn't want to. They wanted to take the Borgata away from him. They said we will call him-I said how are you going call him? You say the Borgata isn't (inaudible). We met all in one place, and that's what we did...Then he the faster...the Famiglia...those guys want to go...if they want to go with us, they go with us...We were 24 and all 24 were...the GERITANO (ph) the traitor remained seated. I said because you yourself came and said I'd like to come with you people and then when (inaudible). PEPINO LONARDO came to speak to speak to you (inaudible). We didn't want people like him. They arrived at a point and they made 24 when they

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"made 24-the commissi~~on~~ came-we separated. And I told him all these I'll take (inaudible portion)... but I won't take Capo dei Capi. I won't take it. So TOTO DI BELLA got up and he made a speech about me that he...TOTO DI BELLA was a young man yet. After a time there came an old woman, as long as there was a family (famiglia)...a person who lands in this town-it isn't that he can go to Cleveland or to New Jersey...he has to squeeze in. Therefore, he had the desire to become a Capi dei Capi, he went to New Jersey, but his home was in Buffalo. Now came (laughs)(unintelligible) and he got a heart attack. Now...(garbled)...just the same. He was a disgraceful old man and miserable and I never saw him."

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"No I don't remember...Then there was the deceased FRANK (BOOTS?) (ph). He had..."

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[REDACTED]

SM

"Yeah, yeah, I remember."

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SM

"Did you ever meet FRANCESCO GUISEPPI. There was MICHAEL (PROFIS-ph) all a couple of old men. Not to disrespect a person who becomes old because when a person lives he sees everything...crazy old man. This (unintelligible name) the Capo dei Capi, when MERLO of Chicago came...you were already an (Amici Nostri)...once..."

[REDACTED]

SM

"...he came there...we were talking...We had always fought and shot at each other...A time came when we made him Amico Nostro through [REDACTED] here at Buffalo. We had always respected each other a 100%, I had always loved [REDACTED] because even until today I have always found him honest. So one day we were talking..and I'll tell you (unintelligible words)...this disgrace wanted to break the whole Borgata...This disgraceful (unintelligible name)... was shooting at [REDACTED]..He says our Borgata (plural form) (audibility poor at this point). He was eventually condemned to life, it depends on how you

"put it...(unintelligible portion). They all went to jail...To one person, after so many years, they sent him back to Italy. The spies (law officers) spoke with me, and told me you know we know your a friend... (incomplete sentence)...ah (obscene)...Then I said I don't understand anything...I said what you're talking me I understand you trying to put me on the spot. I don't understand anything...They said ah you know him. So I said what do you want from me? I won't say anything. So I said I have nothing to say and nothing to do...(unintelligible words). So I said to them you know what I do, therefore, there is no use talking about this thing, I don't understand...I said if you want you speak to him...(unintelligible words)...I went to the Capo...I told him I believe we could break...I said we can't break...because the spies (law officers). You know what he said. He says mind your own (obscene) business. I'm the boss and you have to do what I tell you. Not that I have to do what you tell me. Mind your own (obscene) business. of your own Capodecina and that's all. Because he left me as Capodicina. So he told me to mind my own business and that I wasn't supposed to get involved in it. So I told him you are a miserable disgrace... why did you insult him. So he says I'll worry about that, mind your own business. He said you have to mind your own (obscene) business. I'm the Rappresentante and I command. All right I said you're the Rappresentante and you command. So, then one day there was JOE and that crook (unintelligible name) he was talking... and the deceased TOTO (SAL) RIGINELLO (ph). So talking and talking, I thought to myself one of these days we are going to have a shoot out. (Unintelligible words)...I though today, tomorrow, we'll make it slide, but some day...people I knew...So they got stolen cars and brought them to me...because then all the cars weren't like today's. They were all open...so it was easy to hit a car. Then, in the meantime, there was [redacted] (ph) as the Rappresentante. [redacted] (ph) was talking with [redacted] and he was telling him about these stolen cars... So then [redacted] went to New York and he went around saying that STEVE MAGADDINO has stolen cars prepared and is going to use them to go against the Famiglia (family). That cowardly disgrace. If I wanted, I could have bought a hundred cars at \$6,000 each. We didn't have any necessity to do these things. (SM here, refers to the stolen cars.) So now they called me and said what did you do, lose your senses. What

"are you crazy. I told them but what, I said like this, like this and like that. Because something like this you know. I can't believe I would be that backward to complicate situations and people. That was something serious, what the hell, they tell me...because you know, but not to going against the Famiglia (family). What an uncomfortable situation. So then he shot at me. (mentions two unintelligible words)...and [redacted] (ph)...they arrested two the other time...So he remained alive another time...I think the last time you people shot him. So we again shot him another time and he went into the hospital. We shot him three times.(Possibly says: of the three times it was me myself, you know.) Everyting we shot him, he had never talked. So one day I went to the hospital and he said DON STEFANO (STEVE) now you're shooting is getting half as good, what are you going to do, go against all the other old timers. (Laughs) He said to me. I said [redacted] I'm sorry about what had occurred. He says I swear by my honor. I will never talk in any matter. However, I'll tell you something, I'm very sorry about what has occurred. But DON STEFANO (STEVE) please, please, while I am still alive, that you can be sure until the day I die, and by the pains that I have, I am not a stool pigeon. But if tomorrow I die (noise: inaudible words)...call me stool pigeon after I die. I said DON [redacted] (note: DON before a name connotes respect to the person being spoken to or about)...you are having these discussions with me would do good. I'm sorry to hear what has happened to you. He says go and meet the other old timers. I said, let's hope God helps us, what can I say? Now, there was we were still under (unintelligible name)...says this guy has to die because [redacted] (ph) wants him dead. (Whispers very low) PEPINO LONARDO...So one day I got my compare (meaning friend, countryman) [redacted] (ph). I made him dress up like a bricklayer, I don't know what work he was doing. So He went in there...We were ready in the car and all that. So my compare went in there and he says give me five pounds of cutlets. To cut five pounds of cutlets, how long does it take. So [redacted] put forty five pounds of cutlets in his hand and he

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"[redacted] told him this is the way I cut the cutlets. He picked them up and threw them in the air. [redacted] told him if you want cutlets you get them. So he says, [redacted] is coming. He probably had some understanding, you know between husband and wife. So then his wife grabbed him my compare from behind and he said what kind of disgraceful people are you, I came here to buy some meat and you're creating a whore house here and you're doing ah ah ah. He [redacted] say never mind you didn't come here to buy cutlets with them...with 45 pounds...The poor guy he did something right by walking out clean because things went bad. So we saw him go out of the place and we didn't say anything to him. So later, [redacted] called her and [redacted] He told him I want to talk to you about something. Then... (inaudible portion)...So he [redacted] tells me ha, don't think I didn't know it was your compare dressed like that in order to (catch me off balance or shoot me). He says for God sake, I'm not a stool pigeon, why...his wife was there listening. I said what are you saying. He says, for God's sake DON STEFANO, why do I have to die, but why, what have I done. When I'm drunk, maybe I say only one word, but I'm not a stool pigeon. You can be sure that I'm not a spy. Therefore we left [redacted] after we comforted him (laughs) and we turned around to [redacted] (ph). Do you remember [redacted] (ph)?"

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"Yeah."

SM

"So we went over there and we called [redacted] (ph) and we related the story to him. When we finished, he said and you people...came to call...to see how the things were so that nothing might happen. So he said then you went there. I said, yes. He said this guy, wherever he is must die. He told me. He didn't want to listen to reason, so I got up and said, you are a disgrace and miserable and a big coward. I told him, you have to go and kill him you disgrace. I won't go against him anymore, even if Jesus Christ came. Because you're the Rappresentante and you don't know how to issue any orders...you can't reason therefore you are a miserable person. We used to tell him you were right...It couldn't be. When a little time had

"passed then we could try again. He says, no now he has to die. That disgraceful character and I told him another thing, you could accuse me on whatever you like, we won't do anything else because you want us either dead or end up in the electric chair. I said you are the father of a family. I said you are a disgrace, a miserable person. So [redacted] (ph) told him I grab your mustache and I'll paste it up your (obscene). So he left like an alley cat. (Obscene) accuse wherever you like. That disgrace...We had shot that guy three times already. The last time we shot him, I told my compare, me and you have to go. He lived at Pennsylvania (ph) and Sullivan (ph) Street. I said we'll got there and tomorrow morning when he comes down you and I we are going to kill him. So now (laughs) [redacted] recognized me and my compare and he didn't walk downstairs. He stood behind the glass doors and he saw me and him. So what did I do. They gave us 15 days to do the job and if you don't do it in 15 days we'll take him off your hands. So I then, in order not to cause any harm... [redacted] (possibly [redacted] said where are you going to do it. In 15 days when he comes...we'll kill him. But what the hell do you want to do leave him alone, he's a disgraceful dead man. So what did I do, I got [redacted] (ph) the other miserable that was (inaudible)...I let him put short pants on... I got [redacted] (ph) I got [redacted] (ph) He (RAPPRESENTANTE) started steaming because he thought to himself these guys are going to get together. When he saw [redacted] (ph) he (Rappresentante) thought to himself, and he started cursing and he said he's going to remain alive once more. (Laughs)...When he [redacted] got out of the hospital he went to LONARDO, he undressed and said you see how many bullet holes I got. He [redacted] says, for God sakes, for God sakes, why do I have to die, talk to them in Buffalo and tell them not to kill me, why? So then PEPINO LONARDO sent [redacted] (ph) to kill that guy. He ([redacted] comes and he comes to talk with me. [redacted] says, for me, PEPINO LONARDO says that this guy has to die because LONARDO with a hand and me with...I have great pleasure to leave this poor man alone because of how much agony he suffered. So now he says you now have to come with me to talk with (unintelligible name). So I said ah, [redacted] if he sees me he'll probably think it was something I planned."

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(SM and subjects continue their discussion in the
Sicilian dialect. Translation furnished by Translator [redacted]
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SM: "Therefore, go alone....go and get him. Then
(unintelligible name) answered and he says, This
guy must die. Steve Magaddino and Pepino Lonardo
want him to stay alive, but over here in Buffalo
I command and I say he dies. So they brought me
the answer and I says, Wow now is the time for
(possibly [redacted] to die. So I went to
[redacted] (ph) and I said, Listen here [redacted] (laughs)
his name was [redacted]. (Note: [redacted] was possibly
[redacted] nickname or last name.) I said to him,
Listen to me I don't want to get in the middle of
this...but I'm sorry (laughs)...however, I'll tell
you something this time, don't make any mistakes,
do what I tell you...Stay here...don't go out...
I'll render myself responsible for whatever happens
to you..However don't go away from here...You going
to stay here. So he went to the (unintelligible name)
and said [redacted] (ph) is here at Buffalo. He
won't go near the door or anyplace. If you're man
enough you go and kill him. He killed him. (laughs)
Then that disgrace, when he walks by...after a time
he went to that guy over there... [redacted] (ph)..."

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UNSUB 1: "They were ignorant...they used my Lincoln, you know
what I mean...Why didn't they use their own."

SM: "They were too ignorant. You know better than I do."

UNSUB 1: "They were ignorant, but lucky for me they were...
(unintelligible) all...So I convinced them that with
one extra, he took him out... So then [redacted] (ph) the
old man...then he went to [redacted] (ph)...then he
and [redacted] went. So I went there, I told them we are

"presenting the fact to show the Famiglia (Family)... that we need you and your son...(unintelligible phrase) to break the family."

SM: "Yeah, but it didn't break then."

UNSUB 1: "No, it didn't break then because [] went with []...I don't know how they were mixed there."

SM: "But they did it themselves, without none forcing them."

UNSUB 1: "Oh yeah, because, well.."

SM: [] told me, now we'll break the Borgata. He said it to me, Will you be the Rappresentante. I said, No, no, I said, if I'm dishonest then I want you to publicize it to everyone, but if the Capo di Capi (head of heads) is honest you have to publicize that also, I used to prove a lot of things. So then he says to the Capo and Sottocapo you speak. He said to the Capo you speak, but he didn't say anything. Then he says to the Sottocapo you speak, but he didn't have any words to speak. Then I said as long as....I'll bother with it. I said you people want us either dead or in the electric chair. We can't have anything to do with this, in anymatter whatsoever. So then [] put a chair in front of him like this. He told him....So [] grabbed me and says, Now let's break his Borgata. I said, no, no, you have to say it in public that if I'm dishonest - don't hide it - you have to say you Stefan (Steve) Magaddino are dishonest for doing this. If I was Capo di Capi you have to say it in front of everyone that I was dishonest. So then []...because then there came a board of fifteen Rappresentante here to listen to [] Then [] grabbed a chair and cussed at them. He, himself, came to me...break the Borgata and become Rappresentante. I said nothing doing. Never! He says, Why. If we ever broke the Borgata and everything was... then the people wouldn't talk. But...in order to steam us the Commission was coming again....otherwise he wasn't

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"going to come with us. When there was need for the Commission, then they were ready to come. He says, Now that they all got together, they won't tell anyone anything. He said what are we going to do. I said that's your business you're the Rappresentante. He said, you can be sure that I don't know what to do. So I said I'll tell you what to do, now all the Rappresentante are coming. The Capo di Capi told them the facts (unintelligible) with great pleasure...I accept with our Amici Nostri. I said there is only one person I don't want in this Borgata. He says, who? I said Capo di Capi [redacted] (ph)...I don't want him, neither now or never. I said first he has to throw himself from the stairs, if he lives I'll take him if he doesn't....

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : SAC, **New York**DATE: **July 5, 1963**FROM : Director, FBI (**92-2924**)SUBJECT: **STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR**REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

Two reels of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 7/3/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [] on 7/2/63.

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This material should be processed as indicated below:

As requested by Buffalo. Please handle expeditiously.

Following disposition should be made of enclosure and translation:

Both to Buffalo, copy of the translation to the Bureau, attention FBI Annex.

If the results of your review are not furnished the Seat of Government, in accordance with instructions set forth above, then the office initiating the request, to which translation is made available by you, has the responsibility of appropriately notifying the Bureau of any pertinent information contained therein.

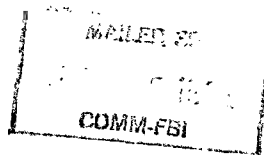
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATT: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *gmp* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61 Sub-3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 7/3/63

"JUNE"

There are enclosed herewith two (2) reels of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, N.Y. on 7/2/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

STEVE MAGADDINO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and two men.

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924)

DATE: July 5, 1963

SUBJECT: ⁰STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

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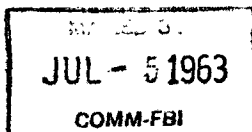
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *gkf* SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 7/2/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, N.Y., on 7/1/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

1. STEVE MAGADDINO
2. SAM RANGATORE
3. One or two unknown men

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: July 5, 1963

FROM : Director, FBI (92-2924) -

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

REGISTERED MAIL

Enclosed is certain foreign language material:

One reel of tape containing conversation in Sicilian, received from Buffalo by letter dated 7/1/63, copy of which is attached. This material was reported by [redacted] on 6/28/63.

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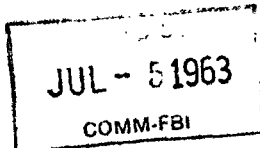
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : *J. Edgar*
SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 7/1/63

"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by at Niagara Falls, New York, on 6/28/63.

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The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

Reel No. 1

STEVE MAGADDINO
PETER A. MAGADDINO
and Unsub male.
Later joined by
VINCE SCRO

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTENTION: FBI ANNEX

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO: BUFFALO)

DATE: 7/2/63

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Re Bureau letter dated 6/24/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the translation of the one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau had received this reel with Buffalo letter dated 6/20/63, and contains material reported by [REDACTED] on 6/19/63.

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Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel mentioned above and two copies of the translation of same. This translation was done by Translator [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI ANNEX
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (92-864)
SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO aka
AR
(OO:BUFFALO)

DATE: 7/1/63

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There is enclosed herewith one copy of the translation of the one reel of tape received by the NYO with referenced Bureau letter. The Bureau received this reel with Buffalo letter of 6/21/63, and it contained material reported by [redacted] on 6/20/63.

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Enclosed for the Buffalo Office is the one reel of tape mentioned above and two copies of the translation of same. This translation was made by Translator [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2924)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
CRYPTANALYSIS-TRANSLATION SECTION

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (92-61-Sub 3) (P)

SUBJECT: STEVE MAGADDINO, aka
AR

DATE: 7/1/63
"JUNE"

There is enclosed herewith one reel of audio-tape containing conversations in a Sicilian dialect as reported by [REDACTED] at Niagara Falls, New York on 6/26/63.

The conversations of the following are recorded on the audio-tape:

PETER A. MAGADDINO
STEVE MAGADDINO
[REDACTED]

It is requested that a translator familiar with the Sicilian dialect translate and summarize the topics under discussion by those present at the funeral home. It is also requested that the results of the translations and audio-tape be returned to the Buffalo Office.

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